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General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. N. J. EDE. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.

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N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MARONN' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-ING, the '3rd inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely.
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Surerintendent. Hangkong, 23rd December, 1890. FOR SHANGHAL

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Caplain Harris, will be despatched for the about Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890.

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NORDDEUISCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKL

Passing through the INLAND SEA). FILE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER." Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above

Ports on or about the 27th inst. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890.

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Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 28th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

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Agente. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY.

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Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 22nd December 1890.

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but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custome House, Kowleon, 18th December, 1890. CUGGESTIONS as to the form which PERMANENT MEMORIAL of the JUBI-

suggestions can be promised entertainment. It is requested that communications may be The Debentures will be issued at par for addressed to the Undersigned at the Hongkong By Order of the Committee. H. E. WODEHOUSE. Hon. Sec. Jubilee Committee. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF

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EDWARD OSBORNE Secretary: Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. INURIS MINES, LIMITED, NOTICE is hereby given, That CERTE. FICATE No. 223 (Hongkong Re-

gister), dated 17th July, 1890, for 50 Shares

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

HONGKONG DERBY. WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and 850 6.00 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Geiffins at date of Entry (Saturday, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight Ly address will oblige the Publisher by 10st 10lbs. - One-mile and a half. (Nominations, forwarding particulars for insertion in the close to the Cierk of the Course at the Club on Directory for 1891. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO. Saturday, the 27th December, 1890.) E. H. GORE-BOOTH. Clerk of the Course.

RACE MEUTING, 1891.

SHIPPING ARRIVATS Dec. 22, Fushuk, Chinese str., 1.504, A. Croad, Whampoa 22nd Dec., General.-C. M. S Dec. 22, HESPERIA, German str., 1/136, L.

Madson, Hamburg lat Nov., and Singapore

14th December, General -SIEMBERN & Co.

Dec. 22, KAIFONG, British str., 997, Gyles, Wuhu. 17th Dec., Rice - BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE: Dec. 22, ALTAIR, Britist 1817, 399, Munro. Cebu 4th Dec., Sugar, Hides, and Bones. WIELEH & Co. Dec. 22, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, JX Bruhn, Pakhoi, and Hoihow-21st, General. -ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. Dec. 22, VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, Yokohama 13th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 22. Don Juan. Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, Manila 19th Dec., General,-

BRANDAC & Co. Doc. 22, Lyeemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, Shanghai 19th Dec., General, -Siemssen & Co. Dec. 22, PEKIN, British str., 2.133, P. Harris, London 6th Nov., Bombay 5th Dec., and Singapore 17th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. so. 22, Yunnan, British str., 1,060, Peacook, kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals,

Whampon 22nd Dec., General, BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S: OFFICE. 22NU DEC. MOER. Haiphong, French str., for Haiphong Mereo, German str. for Snigon. Abussinia, British atr. for Kobe. Ajaz, British str., for Yokohama. Tongshan, British str., for Swatow Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Tai Yick, German str., for Kutchinotzu Benlomond, British str., for Nagasaki. Ningpo, German str., for Shanghai.

Dona Bartola, Amr sch., for Yap. Activ, Danish str., for Hoihow. DEPARTURES. Dec. 2". Acriv. Danish str., for Hollow Dec. 22, ABYSSINIA, British str., for Vancouver. Dec. 22, BENLOMOND, British str., for Nagasaki.

PASSENGELS. Per Hesperia, str., from Hamburg, &c. 240 Chinese, from Singapore. Per Verona, str., from Kobe for Lordon. Gen. Sir A. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and 2 infants, Major Wood, Dr. Hallier, Mrs. Thompson, Misses Evans, Edwards, Hopkins, and Topson, 2 Misses Lewis, Messrs. R. Rees. Hornby, Smith, Jacobi, G. Scott, F. Thompson, Kanakobe, Spencer, Roper, Woolley, Tai Hai, Hok Ling, Ah Kum, and Chao Fook. Per Lycemoon, str., from Shanghai. Messra. Brodorsen, Smith, Hardley, and Webb Per Pekin, str., for Hongkong from London. -H.E. Sir G. Wm. des Voers, Ludy des Voers, infant, 2 children, and governess, Miss Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Lockkart and child Mrs. Hancock and 2 daughters, Mrs. C. W. Duggan, infant and child, Mr and Mrs. Fraser. From Brindiai. - Messra. Joan Gonsalves and E. Graco. From Naples -Lieut. Milner and Rev. W. Duffas. From Bombay. Messra Wiseman, Mahomed Nimaji, and Allimahomid. From Colombo.—Sub-Insp. J. Masterson.—From Sin-gapore.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rosch and infant, and Mrs. Dawson. For Shanghai from London. —Misses Radford, Turner, Porter. Elsie May, Pork, Rayner, and Sauge, Messes, E. Gompert and Houlston. From Brindisi.-Mesers. Yok-

pore.--Mrs. Utah. REPORTS. The British barous Altair, from Cebu 4th The German steamer Lycemoon, from Shanghai 19th Dee, had light variable winds and calms with changeable weather and .very hazy air. The British steamer Kaifong, from Wuhu

makoff and Pasloff. For Yokohama from Singa-

The German steamer Resperia, from Hamburg lst Nov., and Singapore 14th Dec., had strong monsoon up to Sapatu; thence to port light winds and fine weather.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

Kowloon Docks.-Cheang Hock Kian,

Cheang Hye Teng, Powan, Tembrokeshire,

ABERDERN DOCKS.—

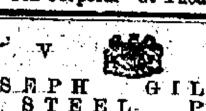
thick fog off Breaker Point, and fine weather to

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK -Phra Chula Chom VICTORIA HOTEL.—Capt. A. Benson, Messrs, THURSDAY, the 1st JANUARY, 1891, being F. Bornemann, A. W. Brewin, Miss Amy Childs, NEW YEAR'S DAY, this OFFICE and the Miss Dolly Childs, Mrs. Eichel, Mr. T. OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK will be Empson, Miss Eusunie, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Hodge, Miss D. Inman, Capt. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. Kofod, Miss D. Lee, Miss A. Maitland, Mr. Tammy Nakagama and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichols, Captain D. D. O'Keefe, Miss F. Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Pyne. Messre. Rabe, A. Richardson, Miss A. Santley. Miss F. Stanley, Miss Lizzie Scheliercke, Mr. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley, Miss F. Stephenson, Messrs. W. Tarn, A. M. Thomson,

Geo. Trimnell, James. W. Watson.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL.-Messrs. E. E. Abrahamson, J. J. Aubertin; Col. Pierre d'Anty and ... -Mdme. d'Auty, Messra. G. B. Baxter, M. Bonnat, H. L. Cor, Capt, Cunningham, Lt. and Mrs. Putsey-Dawson, Mr. R. W. Dean, Miss Dean, Mrs. and Miss Delafield, Messrs. Wm. Duffus, Lallemont Dumontier, Miss Edwards, Miss M. R. Evans, Massrs. D. Fergusson, H. Fisher, Hon. Francis Flaming, C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fraser, Major and Mrs. Graham. Mr. E. Gumpert, Mrs. Heathcote, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Yajiro Ito, Sir Allen Johnson, Mr. Robt. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kinney, Stajor General Knowles, Miss A. L. Lowis, Miss L. T. Lowis, Messrs. Herbert C. Lewis, O. M. Locke, R. family, Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Mesers. T. H. Pill. A. M. Quill, Robt. T. Rees, H S. Roberts, Sidney Scott, George Scott, Robt. M. Slight, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer. Miss [2552 S. M. Spooner, Miss Edith Storm, Miss D. Storm, Mr. Ludwig Strauss, Mrs. S. Thompson, Messrs/Ferris Thompson, D. Thorpe, Miss A. Tilden, Miss B. Tilden, Messrs. E. M. Tozer, Frank L. Warren, S. H. Watts, E. M. Wood, N.

TO-DAY. Meeting of Shareholders in City Hall, 4 p.m. Game of Polo at Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m. Meeting of Zetland Lodge, 5 p.m. Regimental Band at Officer's Mess, 7.45 p.m. Meeting of St Johns' Lodge, 830 p.m. " The Old Corporal " at Theatre Royal .-



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HONGKONG LADIES' DIRECTORY. DESIDENTS who have changed their . Residents who have arrived within the past year are invited to send in their names for Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. [35 Hongkong, 21st October, 1890. [944 Hongkong, 24th November, 1890. [2477 Hongkong, 6th December, 1890.

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HONGKONG TRADING Co., LD Hongkong, 18th December, 1890.

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GINGERADE No Credit given for Buttles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used the Spanish troops. It was alleged that the Gedge was a little at fault in the first two rounds thing to do with the work carried on forther for any other purpose-than-that of containing Asrated Water, as such Bottles are never used

. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, -Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2—19

On the 10th inst., at Vanbrugh House, Blackheath,

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23RD, 1890. There will be a game of Polo at Happy Valley

The delivery of the English mail to begun at 5, 5 p.m. yesterday.

gasaki on the 16th inst. from Shanghai, There were 2,367 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week of whom 199 were Europeans. The Agents (Messrs, Melchers & Co) inform

us that the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Preussen, carrying the German mails dated Berlin. 25th November, left Singapore for this port on Sunday at 6 p.m. A petroleum vein has recently been discovered

at Tobetsu, Ishigari gun, Ishigari, Hokkaide, by a Mr. Tamura of Sapporo, Experimental borings will be made when the necessary sanction has been obtained. A Reuter's telegram in the Singapore papers,

dated London, 13th December, save that the P. & O. steamer Nepaul stranded on Plymouth breakwater. The accident occurred during a house across the roadway. Upon drawing to dense for: the cargo has been salved. We would remind our readers of the per-

Royal this evening, with Signor Majoroni in arrested one man on the roof of house, No. 68 the title rôle. Judging from the success which Praya. The Sergeant called upon the boat uttended the last performance, there ought to be | which again was in the not of pulling away, a crowded house.

form is that the O.S. S. Co.s steamer Ligertes. of the 19th inst, and the steamer Palinunus. both for this party.

yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per the coal. The former was brought before Mr. A annum free of focome tax has been declared, payable on the 15th January next &

A special telegram to the Japan Gasette dated prospects in the cilk market there. Silk market unsettled and sales very difficult to make even at lower priceses; No prospect for improved prices. Holders are anxious to sell. The Japan Gazette says that salving operations are proceeding at the mena of the wreck of the Turkish man of war Ertogrul. Two more bodies and about Maventy bones have lately up by the sea.

the effect that the P. & Change steamer Hong. time a large concourse of people had gather scoopted as fact until further confirmed.

The Band of the 1st A. and S. Highlanders Mess this evening, commencing at 7.45:— war. A guard of honeur from the A. & S. Overture "Idomeneo" Mozarta Selection "Robert Bruce " Bonnisseque " Quand to Chantes" Councd.

We have to acknowledge receipt, among other similar reminders of the New Year, of a capital desk calendar for 1891, and also a pocket onlendar issued by the Phoenix Fire Office, and forwarded to us by the local agents (Mesers. Douglas Lapraik & Co.). The desk and ponket calendars annually issued by Messra A. S. Watson & Co. have also come to hand and fairly instain their old reputation. " ==

in April 1885 on the completion of his sir years | P. Kyrie, Hon. C. P. Chater. Hon. J. J. pection with the Government Civil Hospital. it may reasonably be expected that the Public colony a requirements, can be effected.

Well if further details were given and the matter the Secretary of State, in consequence of the secret the Strails Times) accepted retired pay. Colonel Mr. Fielding Clarke, Puisne Judge; Major Gen-con's) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Brushfield, each during the year. I need searcely point of this very desirable and necessary work, and that in which it has been submitted. Since allow the question of gaol extension to be post-Anderson is fifty-one, so that he could have re-eral Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent of instructed by Messra. Holmes and Rodyk, for to the fatility of placing on the estimates carnetly hope it will be pushed on to comple. I have presided over this Board I have done my poned; and the Secretary of State wrote back to er, but that would hardly have been suffcient to of the gao! Mr. A. G. Wise, M

rave him the benefit of the doubt.

The Free Press says: - By the str. Perse which arrived in Singapore on the 5th rist from Pahang, a further consignment of samples from. the rich strike recently come upon in Ketchan has been received. These weigh about half-aceedingly rich, a large proportion of the whole number are fully up to the average of the riober samples last received, and tested with the result, previously given.

the rice crop would, after all, appear to be more cheering than was expected. The excessive drought in the latter half of September and in October and November did not, it seems, injure the rice to any very great extent, and the most seriously affected tracts are said to be in the Raheng and a few surrounding districts. where a very small crop is expected. Exclusive of these and some other less affected tracts, it is thought the crop will be a good one. Latest news from up-country are more reassuring.

The Japan Gazette of the 13th December says :- The scene of the Tokyo-maru's disaster has also been the scene of a shocking tragedy. We have reliable information that a Chinese steward was murdered there at the hands of a Japanege, under the following circumstances. The provisions for the men at work at the wreck were under the charge of the murdered man. A Japanese endeavoured to help himself, and the Chinaman resisting, he drew a knife and stabbed the man in the neck, with fatal results. The matter of course is now in the hands of the authorities.

In announcing that another barrieter may shortly be expected in Bangkok the Bungkok Times says:- We have for some time past hardly have made a wiser choice. The comendeavoured to point out to those members of munity here will watch their performance the profession who are living on a bare bittance in Hongkong and Singapore, that a capable man could make a very fair income in Siam. The purest ingredients only are used, and where legal business is at present divided be- account of themselves. tween a young English barrister and an American who is allowed to practice in the British Consulate as a pleader. These two GYMNASTIC COMPETITION AT TH. gentlemen, it is rumoured, make between them from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a month.

> The Hyogo News says:—In the course of a peech_in_favour_of_opening_Kushiro_in_the lokkaido, as a special export cort, Mr. Watanabe, Vice-Minister of Finance, stated | that the export of sulphur from Hakodate to America last year amounted to 24.227,280 lbs... valued at ven 220,045. If, however, Kushire were opened, yen 52,000 would be saved in freight and storage charges alone, supposing that the above quantity only were exported, as the sulphur all came down to Hakodate from Kushiro in the first instance and had to be stored at Hakodate awaiting shipment. He thought that the result of throwing open Kushiro as a special export port would be an increase of 130,000 lbs. in the yearly export of sulphur.

Towards the close of September, (says the Grimble, Silva. apan Gazette) Rear-Admiral Belknap, commanding the U.S. Naval force on the Asiatic and a number of their followers to Strong's selves. Robinson being adjudged the winner. Island, or Usla, as it is more commonly known. where a missionary settlement was already being, or until peace at Ponani was restored. S.E., I-vass-Daugus Warson, aged 70, formerly of rest in safety. The Alliance arrived at Nagasaki | PARALLEL BARS. on the 4th inst., and left Nagasaki for Kobe on

the 11th inst. Testerday afternoon at the Racecourse a foot ball match under Rugby Union rules took place between the Club and a team representing the Navy. The match was announced to commence at a quarter past four, but it was a fully halfhour later before a start was made. The Navy The French gunboat Vipers arrived at Na- one, and played well. For a time the game was in height between himself and his opponenting up a brilliant run by Atkinson, managed to throughout, his countering on more than cils. beyond this there was no further scoring. The match thus finished—Club, one goal one try; After a most even combat, Laing was declared

About midnight on the 19th inst. Sergean Witchell, P.S. 12, had his suspicions aroused by sceing two men carrying buckets of coal from boat moored alongside the Praya wall into wards the men they decamped, whilst the boat made off. A few hours afterwards the Sergeant passed the same way again, and finding things formance of the "Old Corporal" at the Theatre | almost precisely as before gave chase, and stop, and the boatmen not doing so three shots were fixed by the Sergeant in the vicinity of the The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swine) in- boat to make it return, but they got away. few hours afterwards a coolie was admitted into from Laverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon, the Tung Wa Hospital suffering from a gunshot would in the leg and it transpires that he was

from London, on the morning of the 21st inst., one of the occupants of the boat. Further examination elicited the fact that the men were sugaged in stealing cost about 15 tons Telegraphic intelligence was yesterday no being missed. The Police therefore charged Lo. eived by the local branch of the New Oriental A kan a coolie, and Tse A nan, boatman, to Bank Corporation, Limited, that the usual half- gether with others not in custody, with stealing of this and called out to the combatants. Sam-Q: Wise at the Magistracy vesterday, and being found guilty was fined \$40 with the alternative of three months hard labour. A he charge agains the wounded man was remanded. Inspector Swanston stating that he was now an immate of the Government Civil Hospital

> THE RETURN OF HIS EXCEDDENCE WILLIAM DES VŒUX TO **HONGKONG**, 8

His Excellency Sir William des Vœux, ac been recovered and interred side by side with the companied by Lady des Youx, arrived in the colony others who went to their sad fate and were given Pyesterday afternoon by the P. & O. steamer Polin, after an absence of about nine months The Straits Times of the 12th inst. says that The landing was made at Pedder's Wharf shortinformation reached Singapore that morning to ly after liait past five o'clock, by which near Perim in the Red Sea, had become a total ed to receive them. The fact of His Ex. wreck. The intelligence, however need not be collency having left the steamer and set fout on board the launch Victoria for the wharf was heralded to the crowds gathered on will play the following programme at the Officers' the Hongkong side by a salute from the men-of-Highlanders and the band of the same regiment were drawn up on the wharf to receive the party, and the liabilities about \$13,000. and immediately His Excellency landed he was received midst much cheering and haudshaking with the strains of the national anthem. From the wharf His Excellency proceeded to Govern- the assets were not recoverable. ment House by way of Pedder Street, Wyndham Street, and Glenealy, the route being lined with police. Amongst those present to re-ceive His Excellency and Lady des Youx were the Hon. F. Fleming, C.M.G., Major-General Digby Barker and stuff, Sir James Hussell, Chief Justice; Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary : Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, \$1,000 against a contractor for the loss of her which are in contemplation, with the estimated spent on this work as excessive and extravegant,

moudi. &c., &c.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET TEAM FOR SINGAPURE.

The Cricket Team formed to represent Houg hundredweight. While all the samples are ex- kong in the triangular contest at Singapore between Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and sustained damage, which was denied, it was not In the minute of this Excellency the Officer inasmuch as the present building has proved in fore the Council I did more to inform members P. & O. steamer Thames for Singapore. The energetic efforts of the Hon. Secretary of the get together a team that will worthily represent the colony have been crowned with complete success, as the following list of names will sho to those who have followed the records of local orioket :-

> E. M. Blair, R.E. C. S. Barff G. G. Boyle, R.A. A. J. Campbell, 91st. Captain Carden, R.A. S. L. Darby Captain Dunn, A.S.C. F. Lammert Dr. Lowson E. A. Ram

> > T. Sercombe Smith

Sergt. Clarke (ompire)

Corpl. Rice, R.E. (spare man) will be seen by the number of garrison officers in the above, General Bark'r has been to send an efficient team. The Team have elect-

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

was opened at the Victoria Recreation Club last law. evening. The Clab gymnasiam, where the exand their friends and every item on the programme was followed with interest. The second part of the programme will be carried out togentlemen officiated :- Judges, Boxing, Messrs, evidence being put before the jury. pended are the details of the events :-

HIGH JUMP. Entries—Sample, Pidgeon, Underwood, it advisable to do so.

Boxing.-Light Weight. 1st Heat. native (ribes and the Spanish authorities. On minutes and three minutes respectively. The that had resulted. arrival Commander Taylor found affairs in a two combatants for this exhibition were pretty ! American missionaries had been destroyed by the three rounds were hard fought throughout, bound by his contract. The overseer had nomissionaries had instructed the natives as to the by forcing the lighting, a slight error of judgerection of forts, &c. After lengthy controversy ment that probably lost him the match. Both the contract. Commander Taylor removed the missionaries men, however, gave an excellent account of them-First Heat.

In this heat Laing met Drury, and after a that amount with costs. established and where they might for the time pretty struggle the latter won the heat with five hits to his credit to his opponent's three. Entries—Sample, Pidgeon, Underwood, Grim-

ble, Silva.

Boxing-Light Weight. Second Heat: In this heat W. S. Tayler boxed a bye with Hon. F. FERMING, C.M.G.

Boxing—Heavy Weight. Third Heat. In this heat Grafton met Laing. The former looked in far better condition, but Laing had a General. ad a strong team in the field, and barring a decided advantage in reach. Grafton made certain amount of excusable stiffness made a most of the work all through the three rounds Colonial Treasurer. capital show. While somewhat slow in taking and was evidently capable of taking as well as full advantages of their opportunities, they were administering any amount of punishment. His-trar-Generaly no means lax in restraining the rushes of body blows under ordinary circumstances should their opponents. The Club team was a good be extremely telling but owing to the disparity pretty even, after which give and take was they failed to come off. Laing's style is far the order of the day. Just before the interval from being pretty, but he "gets there just the unexpected happened, when the Club, follow- the same." He played extremely cautiously notch a goal. Changing ends; the Club played occasion being very good and saving him much the better game, though the brilliant punishment. His continuous clinching alform which Stevens and Lashmore, for the though gaining the same end and being Navy, showed, strongly backed as these were by | doubtless appreciated by himself became slightly their confreres, kept their hands full, and pre- monotonous to the spectator, while if he can vented thom more than once from adding to their habituate himself to look in his opponent's eyes otal. Each side succeeded in securing a try, but justead of watching his hand, he will just as surely and far more quickly anticipate the blow. the winner although the opinions of the spectators

were by no means unanimous. BOXING. - Heavy Weight. Third heat. In this heat Sample met Steward and an exellent contest was looked forward to. Unforrobably a little temper expectations were disappointed. In the first round Sample led off first round was floored three times. In the second round the slogging tacties were pursued: with greater vigour, and as it would be a some-

ple appears to have been somewhat nettled by the remark and retiring at once to his corner the contest. The heat was therefore given to Steward. It is great pity that this slightly unpleasant i incident should have occurred to mar an otherwise extremely gratifying entertainment and done in the excitement of the moment last night will be overlooked by all concerned and the whole thing arranged amicably and in a sports-

> SUPREME COURT. 22nd December.

IN BANKRUPTCY. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIZ JAM: 8 RUSSELL CHIEF JUSTICE.

IN BE WILLIAM GOULBOURN. to be adjudicated a bankrupt. Mr. Reece appeared for the petitioner. Mr. Recce said the petition, was filed on the

granted, but added that it appeared to him after |

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE Mes. FIELDING CLARKE, PUISNE JUDGE, AND A SPECIAL JURY.

Ho Mui Sur v. Ho Buur.

A Chinese coolie in the employ of Lient F. dent Botanical Department, Mr. A. J. May, Dr. He Ko Pong, was in the premises 144, Queen's which was originally \$1,500,000 (of which about though it was commenced as long age as 1888. | be sent round to all wnofficial members information in the employ of Lient F. dent Botanical Department; Mr. A. J. May, Dr. He Ko Pong, was in the premises 144, Queen's which was originally \$1,500,000 (of which about though it was commenced as long age as 1888. | be sent round to all wnofficial members information in the employ of Lient F. dent Botanical Department; Mr. A. J. May, Dr. He Ko Pong, was in the premises 144, Queen's premises 144, Queen' C. Vignoles, R.A., was charged at the Police Litel. Mr. L. Possessor, Consul for Anstria Read West, where he was employed as a lin. 8500,000 has been spent), and as to which no Court yesterday morning, before Hon. H. E. Hungary; Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul-General smith, on 80th October last. A boundary wall information has ever reached me. The public coeded with, with as little delay as possible, so submitted for the consideration of the Fluxness information has ever reached me. The public coeded with, with as little delay as possible, so submitted for the consideration of the Fluxness and the consideration of the Fluxness and the consideration of the co Wolchouse, with stealing \$40 in bank notes, the property of his master, on the 18th instant, many; Chevalier Muse, Consul for Russia; Dr. debris causing his death. The defendant wars as to the comparative organicy of all. It seems outlay to be insurred would then he obtained, money they ought to know the amount they are which had been carelessly left by the complaint. Mr. St. Michaelsen, Consul for Russia; Dr. debris causing his death. The defendant wars as to the comparative organicy of all. It seems outlay to be insurred would then he obtained, money they ought to know the amount they are ant on his table. The evidence was not sufficient Stuoms. Consul for the United States; Right contractor employed by the Government to that even if funds are forthcoming it will take and a considerable same would be realized for the asked to vote and also the purpose for which to prove the defendant's guilt, and his Worship Rev. Bishop | urden; Right Rev. Bishop Rai- carry out the programme now site of the present western market. Civil Hospital, and the fall of the wall in quest contemplated, and unless some works are site- New Roads and Preparatory work, Kennedy for this year were first brought forward they tion was caused by the wrongful nots, negligence gether postponed others of pressing necessity Road Sites. - We carnestly hope that the diffi. were brought forward, to a certain extent at ail or defaults of the plaintiff or his servants in must be delayed." beaping a quantity of excavated earth against

the wall. The sum claimed as damages was \$1,000. In the answer it was denied that the falling of the wall was the result of any negligence on the which the colony is already committed, and to Gaol Extension.—The erection of a new gaol point, but I believe in laying on the table stick part of the defendant. If the plaintiff had those which are deemed to be of urgent necessity." is in our opinion undesirable and unnecessary a minute as I did when laying the estimates, be-Ceylon, will leave here on Thursday next in the due to defendant's negligence. The defendant Administering the Government on the estimates the past most healthy and it is in good repair, than has been done heretofore. The estimates was employed by the Government of Hongkong for 1891, dated 20th Cotober last, paragraph 7 We think it is capable of extension in such a were submitted in due course for the considerto carry out cartain work in the grounds of the reads. Civil Hospital. There was an overseer or fore-

> under the provisions of Ordinance 3 of 1889. Works. which extended Lord Campbell's Act to this that amount or any at all, but the jury would creased should a new gaol be constructed."

ence on that noint

A very interesting gymnastic competition wership, one of the first principles of Chinese which it has been customary to supply. Go-His Lordship said he did not consider ances. ing upwards of \$920.000 during 1891. We hibition was held, was crowded with members tral worship a necessity. He should rather look seriously question whether this amount is not upon it as, a luxury, and as such could not be largely in excess of the powers and the capabili-

Henderson, Lieut, Grant; Gymnastics, Messrs. gave evidence as to the accident and the death the future before being ask d to vote we should thus accounted for. On my arrival I found the Kook, C. H. Thompson; Referee, Staff Ser. of the deceased. Several engineers employed in be provided with reasonably detailed statements foundation practically completed to the level of geant Tennant; Timekeeper. Mr. J. Sampson; the Public Works Department were called and of each of the proposed works, setting forth all the ground floor. On these foundations, an exlerk of the Arena-Mr. W. H. Young. Ap. stated the wall was of bad workmanship, and the reasons which necessitate and justify the penditure of no less a sum than \$12,800, had

to protect American interests which were re- tions were three in number, the times for each permission to place the earth where he had done, cost it is really likely to entail. ported to be endangered by strife between the being two and a half minutes, two and a half and was clearly not responsible for any accident

than to see that it was carried out according to His Lordship having summed up, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages \$500. His Lordship gave judgment: accordingly for

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNC

A-meeting of the Legislative Council was hold vesterday afternoon. There were present :---HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR Hon. W. M. DEANE, C. M.G., Acting Colonial Hon. E. J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney. Hon., N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Regis

Hon. P. KYRIE. Hon. C. P.-(HATER. Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

Ноп. Но Кал. Hon, T. B. WEITZHEAD.

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE ESTIMATES OF PUBLIC WORKS HIS EXCELLENCY—The object of the meeting | Secretary. Pars. 2 reads:to-day was, I believe, to deal with two reports of should be further considered in committee, I had been prepared,"

any unofficial member to that effect.

HIB E GELLENCY—Do you wish the memdeclined, after what had occurred to proceed with orandum to be laid on the table as a public document?

Hon. P. Ryrie-If your Excellency pleases. HIS EXCELLENCY—If that is the case I have no objection to the memorandum being laid on is to be hoped that anything that was said or the table. I think it might be better for the Clerk to read it. The memorandum was then read and was as

> dimorandum by the undersigned unofficial members of the Legislative Connoil of Hong- Itions regarding the undermextioned public kong regarding the estimates for Public works. Works Extraordinary for 1891.

despatch. Para, II reads :estimates have been framed of late years seems etc. Public Works Department, the relative imports contract sum is not fixed beforehand.

Harbour Master : Mr. Chas Ford, Superinten. The petition stated that the plaintiff's son, atlant work, sent setting position I cannot a memorandum to be placed in possession of plans allowing what

And Para. 13 reads:--

The Bangkok Times says .- The prospects of Hongkong Cricket Club (Mr. A. K. Travers) to man from the Surveyor General's Department, for 1891 is \$1,674,780; the estimated extraor sions which last sat on the question had arrived to discuss the estimates in Finance Committee. under whose control the works proceeded and dinary expenditure \$920,279, instead of \$804,279 at the conclusion that there is overcrowding we they were not altogether satisfied with the whose duty it was to see that the works were as stated by the Officer Administering the therefore recognise that it may be necessary to manner in which the discussion in the Finance carried on properly, and who was paid not by Government a short time ago, some omissions extend the present good and we will be prepared Committee was conducted, or thought they had defendant but by the Government. If the fall having been made in the drift estimates as to vote the money for an extension in due course. not a sufficient a dample opportunity of stating of the wall was due to negligence and if the originally prepared. This makes a total expen- We have not voted the money for the requi- their views on the various matters connected plaintiff sustained any damage thereby, the diture of \$2,595,009. Instead therefore of having site additions as the sum required is unknown with the estimates, and they therefore brought negligence was that of the Government or their a balance of \$46,000 on hand at the end of 1891 and no definite scheme has been determined upon forward a proposal that the estimates should " overseer or foreman acting under their orders | there is an estimated deficit of about \$100,000. | nor have plans so far as we know been prepared. | be considered in the same way as the es-Mr. Hastings said the action was brought caused by that estimated as necessary for Public number of mendicants who make their way over

colony. The action was not brought on behalf penditure under this head, it is worthy of remark favour of devising some system whereby criminof the deceased for any sufferings which had that in the year 1875 the amount expended on als could be deported with some reasonable guar. the example of the Singapore system consisting been incurred by him, but it was brought on the Surveyor-General's. Department on public antee that they would not be able to return to of a certain number of official mombers and all behalf of his mother, whose sole support he works and buildings, roads, streets and the colony and further that nothing but whip. the unofficial members, I at once stated had no was, and the question which the jury had to bridges amounted to \$169,642, whereas for 1891 ping for the worst class of native criminals has objection, but I warned the Conneil that in folconsider was what pecuniary loss she sustained the estimated sum for the Surveyor-General's, any deterrent effect whatever, by his death. Evidence would be brought to the Water and Drainage, and the Sanitary De- The separate system or solitary confinement Settlements there might be a danger of show that the deceased—who was only 18 years partments amounts to no less than \$920,279, seems to be an unknown quantity. All are not discussing matters in private which in Finance of age and had only been at work for a year- while the total amount estimated for the con. agreed that it is the most deterrent. Its reforms Committee would be discussed in public. contributed an average amount of \$3 a month to struction of such public buildings as have stive effects are more or less a speculation. It It was afterwards stated that I had declined to very kind in the matter, and it is chiefly owing the support of his widewed mother. It might actually been commenced or are in contemplation will be unwise to experiment on a large scale in allow this committee to sit with open doors. to his complaisance that the colony has been able be said that he might not continue to contribute is \$2.540 237, which will have to be further inbave to consider reasonable probability of his In view of the above very clearly expressed Cattle Depot Extension and New Slaughter. to allow the committee to sit with open doors. ed Lieut. Blair as their captain, and they could doing so, and even of his increasing his con- and decided opinions of the Secretary of State House-Pig and Sheep Depote.—In the estimates It is true I had expressed myself peniew hat tribution. A sum of \$350 was claimed as the regarding the estimates for 1889 the estimated cost was \$74,000. - It has strongly to the effect that if the Singapore

at amount which the planitiff would have to pay and growing increase of public works expending now risen to \$100,000; and the Surveyor-General system were followed the committee would not Singapore with much interest, and feel no little for obtaining an adopted son to carry on ancestral ture pointed out by H.E. the Officer Administ thinks that this amount will be a close approxworship-a duty which was cast upon her by tering the Government in the minute quoted, imation to the actual cost. confidence that they will be able to give a good the law of China and the evasion of which would we deeply regret the continuance of the practice. The present system re pigs and sheep certainly not have acceded to it; but I refer to this point hitherte obtaining on the part of the Govern- requires to be improved, and we regard a new in order to inform members that no formal His Lordship said he must exclude any evid- ment when the outlay was on a limited scale of slaughter-house as absolutely necessary. asking for such large votes of money without | We cannot, however, but think that the sum Mr. Hastings said he would call evidence to providing us with more complete information proposed to be spent is on altogether too extrashow that it was a necessity for this woman to and more reasonable detailed statements respectprovide herself with a son to perform ancestral ing the proposed public works than those vernment has invited us to sanction its spendclaimed for Mr. Hustings was perfectly at ties of the Public Works Department to make well to quote the Surveyor-General's own words liberty to take the point for decision to the Full proper use of. We think such sums should be voted from his letter of 17th June last to the Acting practice in connection with special committees night, commencing at 5 p.m. The following Court, but he must certainly disallow any such | cautiously and with great circums ection. In | Colonial Secretary, para. 10:addition to the information now supplied, we A number of witnesses were then called, who genestly desire to record our opinion that for for the hospital staff from \$43,000 to \$75,000 is although there might be no danger in placing, proposed expenditure; also, we think that rea. been incurred. The designs were prepared and

earth against such a wall they would not deem somably detailed designs, drawings, and plans it was practically impossible to deviate from should in each instance be produced. All this them to any considerable extent without in-Mr. Brushfield, on behalf of the defendant, sub- should be done, we submit, at such a time that curring additional expense in altering the mitted that defendant was an employee of the we may have ample and sufficient opportunity foundations. As the Government was commit-The vision, and as such could not be held responsible coming acquainted with all the reasons for sanc- open than to complete them as economically as Taylor) to proceed to Ponape; Caroline Islands, rounds fought in each of the boxing competi- for the accident. The defendant had obtained With such evidences of wastefulness and ex- altogether on too large and extravarant a scale travagance as attended the building of the for the purpose for which it is intended." Mr. Hastings arged that the defendant was Victoria College, as are connected with the

state of turbulence, and discovered that the well matched and some excellent sparring was not in the Government employ, and was entirely building of the Civil Hospital Staff Quarters church, dwellings, and personal effects of the witnessed. Both men seemed extremely fit and independent of that employ further than being at a cost of \$73,000, and seem to be attendant on the making of the foundations of the New Central Market, and for other good reasons, it is absolutely incambent upon us to vote public moneys cautiously and with due circumspection. The resolution agreed to, after modification. by the Legislative Council on the 3rd ultime asked for a general statement embodying rea-

monably detailed particulars of each proposed will be necessary. work and setting forth the necessity for such work, in order that the Council might know - We are of opinion that a new summer reexactly why and for what they are voting the sidence, at the Peak is necessary, the pre-

opinion been of a sufficiently detailed nature. and we desire to express a hope that previous to retary that "we must vote the amount on the being asked to vote large sums in the future all principle, and that in this case we are asked to such particulars will be given as will enable us to judge of the entent and nature of the work pro- be increased later on, as we are given to underposed and of the cost which its completion will ou-As an instance of how matters have been passed was merely guess work, carried on we may be permitted to here quote an extract from the Surveyor-General's letter o 7th June last to the Acting Colonial Secretary "I attempted to prepare a satisfactory estimate for the new year, but failed, for the simple reason that for some of the works included in the estimates for 1889 which had to be carried on to the present year no detailed Mr. F. A. HAZELAND, Acting Clerk of Coun- signs or estimates, so far as I can ascertain, had been prepared, and it was hopeless, without assistance, in the very limited time available be-The minutes of the last meeting were wread fore the date fixed for sending in the estimates, to prepare all the estimates and designs." And further, the Surveyor-General's letter 4th August last, also to the Acting Colonial

"The preparation, of these estimates has the Finance Committee. These reports were sent volved an unusual amount of labour owing to ling authority of the water supply and the back to the Finance Committee to deal with, and the introduction of the new form of estimate drainage works, public and private alike, when of course unless that order is in some way and to the practice which appears to have pre- the same shall be sufficiently completed. rescinded it is not possible for the Conneil to. vailed in the past of sauctioning and commenc-

deal with them. If it is still desired the reports ing works before detailed drawings and estimates think the best course would be for the Council | We earnestly and respectfully recommend tunately through some misunderstanding and to adjourn for a short time and let the Finance that in the case of any new work proposed the Committee deal with them. Perhaps, however, Surveyor General should in all future cases lay the unofficial members can suggest some other a statement before the Public Works Committee. with a heavy body blow and by an unlucky slip course than sending these reports back to giving the fullest details and estimates. The Steward was brought to his knee. On regain, the Finance Committee, as I had the Public Works Committee would then coning his feet both men forced the fighting but other day the honour of conferring with sider each one, and report upon it to the the round was conspicuous for anything like a them on the addendum they desired should Finance Committee; and no vote should be scientific display on either part. Of slogging be added to the report. If they still desire the asked from Conneil until the fullest details of there was plenty, but of boxing as generally course I suggested should be adopted, or if, on every nature had been obtained and considered understood, there was none. Sample appeared the other hand, they can suggest any other means during these preliminary stages. When money to be as fit as they make them, but Steward seemed of carrying out substantially what they desire, has been voted by the Council on a definite thoroughly ont of condition and during the I shall be very glad to hear any suggestion from Government statement and on the strength of carefully prepared detailed plans no material Hon. P. RYRIE-I think we have dealt change should be permitted to be mide without sufficiently with the reports now and that they reference to the Public Works Committee, and what difficult and delicate task to say who was might be passed. I have a memorandum be without the consent of the Council obtained o blame for this style of exhibition we prefer to fore me which we would ask you to send to the thereto. Such a course as this would secure to leave it alone. Towards the end of the second Secretary of State. Your Excellency is pretty the public an efficient and effective control over round, however, one of the judges took notice well acquainted with the contents of that mem- the inception and execution of extraordinary orandum, and I don't think there is any necessity public works, and over the expenditure thereon. a control which it is impossible for the Council effectually to exercise except through the medium of the committees named

The practice of sanctioning and commencing new works before detailed drawings, designs, plans and estimates have been carefully prepare cannot be supported and should be discontinued We further recommend that before sanctioning urther new works those already authorised-the many important public works already commenced -should be pushed on to completion. We beg leave to make the following observa-

Central Market.—The Surveyor-General stated In connection with the estimates for 1890 the in Finance Committee that contracts have been

This was a claim by the plaintiff, a widow, for accurate statement showing all the public works timate from \$235,000 to \$270,000 proposed to be

"Pending the receipt of the information above ceeded with with a view to disposing of the desir. I believe has not been altogether customary in asked for, I limit my approval to those works to able building sites which will be then opened up. former years-I speak under correction on this manner as to provide for all necessary require ation of the Finance Committee, It appears "The revised estimated ordinary expenditure ments. Being informed that the two commis- that shortly after the unofficial members began "But the greatest increase in expenditure is We have reason to believe there are a large timates are considered in the Straits Set. to the colony from the mainland of Ohina "As a proof of the continued increase of ex- There seems to be a concensus of opinion in

aystem's effects.

vagant a scale. Public Laundries. - We think the proposed experimentscheme worthy of a fair trial. It has been strongly recommended by the Sanitary Board. The pecuniary risk is small, while the possible advantages to be derived are great. Civil Hospital Staff Quarters .- We think it

"The increase in the estimate of the quarters

If feasible we strongly urge the conversion part of the new quarters. Which are to cost such a large sum, into an addition of the hospital. Police Station, Kennedy Town. We recom mend that this station should be occupied as soon as possible. The building is to cost upwards of \$41,000, and the Surveyor-General reports that it is a work of primary importance. if not occupied the building is certain to deteriorate and ultimately forth r expenditure

Reconstruction of Governor's Peak Residence. sent one being wholly unsuitable. The vote of The information supplied us has not in our \$40,000, passed in Finance Committee, on the statement of the Acting Colonial Secvote for a principle." we sincerely trust will not stand that neither the site nor the building has

Water and Drainage Department.—We do of \$282,500, already voted, on the sewerage of Victoria was a desirable one to incur, but as the work has been commenced and has therefore to be gone on with we do not disapprove of the docision of Government to sanction and carry out the Hon. O. Chadw.ck's proposals and plans, but we are now of opinion that it would have been better when such decision was approved of by the Council that it should have been arrived at any possibility of any material alterations or of any changes in and departures from these plans

by a change of officers. It seems to us that it may be desirable soone or later to amond the constitution of the Sani tary Board so as to entrust it with the supervis

Government Offices Extension and New Lau Courts.-We are not satisfied that these works are of urgent or of even pressing necessity, and we therefore recommend that they be postponed. Questions of Finance and of Expenditure are matters which fall specially within the competence of the unofficial members. No expenditure should ever be made until it has been sanctioned by the Council. Essential works already commenced and in course of construction should be systematically pushed on and completed. The profficial members should, we sul mit be consulted before any moneys for new public works are inserted in future estimates. The value of the unothicial element lies in the lirection of a right to be consulted before anything is done which will commit the colony public, through it, an opportunity of discussing every matter before such matter is brought into

A Public Works Committee exists, in usme only (Signed) P. Ryrie C. D. Chater J. J. Keswick Ho Kai

.T. H. Whitebead Hongkong, 20th December, 1-90.

the Government of Hongkove. •

HIS EXCELLENCY-Well. gentlemen.

culties with the military authorities will soon events, in the same way as they have then brought be gotover, to enable the proposed work to be pro- forward in former years, but I did this year what

> tlements. I was most desirous to meet the views of the unofficial members in every respect as regards that, and when they proposed that a Select Committee should be formed, followide lowing the system had reconnse to in the Straits is known about this must say I do not remember any request; ony formal request at all events, being made to me had any such request been made to me I would request was made to me. Subsequently an anplication was made to me by the hon, member on my right at the bottom of the table (Hon. T H. Whitehend) that this Special Committee might sit with open doors, but I stated that I did not feel justified in allowing that and suggested that the remainder of the estimates might be considered in Finance Committee, which was done. As to allowing special committees to sit with open doors, two objections suggest themselves. One is that it would be contrary to the special committees sit with open do re during their deliberations, although they may do so to take the evidence of witnesses. Another reason that caused me to refuse to accede to this request was that bearing in mind the position I hold I did not think I would be justified in making such an important precedent for future Governors to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not

the Governor, Lam merely acting for someone else, and therefore I had to be careful in making precedents-which perhaps one-who may be here Government working under Government super- for due inspection and deliberation, and of be- ted to the work there appeared no other course perhaps to-day, might not be willing to me in not acceding to the request. The remainder. I can, however, but regard this building as der of the estimates were then considered in Finance Committee, and I am glad to see every consideration has been given to them, as in shown by the memorandum that has been laid on the table to-day. Now with regard to the information the hon, members have referred to. I can only repeat what I have said before, that so far as I am concerned, I should be only too anxious to supply the unofficial members with any information in my power. It may be difficult some cases to give what is referred to as detailed information, but all the information the Government have in their power in regard to public works they ought to give. I was certainly nuder the impression the documents which have been laid on the Council table and drawn up by the Surveyor-General afforded a great deal of information. There are no less than three re ports by the Surveyor-General, one dated the 17th June, which was forwarded in my despatch to the Secretary of State dated the 28th August: another memorandum drawn up by him in connection with the estimates for this year, dated 14th August; and another memorandum also laid on the table dated the 10th July. I was tail in so far as such can possibly be ascertained. been decided upon, and therefore the amount certainly under the impression these three memorandnins did convey substantially all the dot feel satisfied that the enormous expenditure ever, it appears I was labouring under a somewhat erroneous impression, and I regret the unofficial I-members-have not had laid before them all the information they thought they ought to have had. Now I must refer to one or two points connected with public works. One is the procedure that has been adopted in regard to the drainage and water-works. A month or two before Mr. Chadwick's departure from the colony he drew my attention to what I could not help in such a manner as would have guarded against considering a very unsatisfactory feature of the expenditure connected with these important matters. He informed me, if I remember rightly, that this Council had voted a lump sum for the carrying out of these works, and he drew my attention to the fact that the salaries of officers attached to these works were paid out of this vote. and that it was very difficult to say how much of that sum would go towards the actual carrying out of the works and how much towards the payment of salaries, and he thought that a very unsatisfactory arrangement. I immediately requested Mr. Chadwick to draw up a memorandum showing what proportion was for works and what for salaries. He did that, and his memorandum was laid before the Council and the Council was asked to adopt the suggestions he made. think I myself made some observations on the accusion on which these were laid before the Council. The Council then agreed to the acheme, and since then there has been a division in the amount voted for these works, so that the works are paid for out of a certain portion and the salaries out of the other. If any suggestions had been made to me at the time that this scheme should be further worked up in such a direction as has been hinted at in the memorandum laid before us to-day. I should any serious expenditure, and in affording the have been happy to give my best consideration to any such suggestions. In connection with this matter of drainage and water works the memorandum auggests they should be placed under the control of the Sanitary Board. Now the question as to the amendment or reconstruction of the Sanitary Board may be one of importance, but I believe it has been generally understood that so long as these works are actually in course of construction it would be better to leave them under the department under To His Encellency, the Officer Administering which they now are. That was the very strong feeling of Mr. hadwick, although he had no strong feeling against transferring them to decement which is now laid on the table will be the Sanitary Board afterwards if thought duly forwarded to the Secretary of State. I feel | desirable. Butas to a Board of this nature I must sure the Government will at all times be very say my opinion is this, and it is not only enterhappy to submit to the Secretary of State any tained by myself but by many others, that wheopinions that the unofficial members of this ther you call it a Sanitary Board or a Municipal Council desire to convey to him I am glad Board, if you give it the power of spending myself the course which has been taken in re- money you must also give it the power of imgard to this document has been adopted rather posing rates and obtaining the money it spends." Right Honourable the Secretary of State, Lord entered into for the foundations but not for the than that it should be referred to the Finance otherwise it spends the money of someone else, Knutsford, addressed a most important despatch superstructures—approximately about \$37,000. Committee to be dealt with as an addendum to and we all know that so long as we have money to the Government dated 18th April last. We It is almost impossible to make a fixed contract their report. Had it been sent there I fear of our own to spend we are very careful, but are fully convinced of the appropriateness of for the cost of laying the foundations, because so that it would have given rise to delay, and for we have an unlimited supply belonging to an-Lord Knutsford's views and opinions therein much depends upon the nature of the foundation. my part I am very desirous we should finish off other person, or when the supply is exhausted

expressed and that they apply with equal if not It was not let for a lump sum but it is neverthed such work as is before us to-day, and not leave can say to some one else "I am in debt and you greater force to the estimates for 1891. So less a contract. It would be impossible to say such a matter as this particularly for the Gover- asset pay my debts," the same care and caution much so that we desire to draw particular attendex exactly what the amount would be. The work nor to deal with on his return. I think, how are not used. Therefore it seems to me it is a This was a petition by William Goulbourn tion to the concluding paragraphs of the said is paid for according to how much is done. I do ever, that it is incumbent on me to make just a principle that must be borne in mind that if we not know how you could let if for a lump sum few observations in regard to the document that give the Sanitary Board power to spend money until you know what you have to do. I have has been read. It is one that refers to we must also give it power raise money from the "I do not wish to imply any doubt that the endeavoured to explain that when the contract an all-important subject, and I myself have taxpayers. Another point connected with the 18th inst. and the schedule that morning. The colony, provided the revenue continues to re- is let under the system of measurement it is the had occasion more than once to state both in memorandum is that of the gaol. extension. schedule showed that the assets were \$7,000 main expansive, can afford to construct in a sub- engineer in charge who measures up the work. writing and in speaking the importance that all This question, I may remind hon, members, has stantial way many public works of which there The engineer in charge of the work is responsi- members of this Council, whether they be been going on ever more 1875, that is since fifteen His Lordship said adjudication would be is pressing necessity; but the way in which the ble for all measurements of which he has charge, official or unofficial members, should attach to years ago. In 1875 there was a committee apthe finances of this colony. It appears from pointed to consider the whole question of Gaol looking over the schedule that a great many of to indicate a tendency to initiate numerous We are strongly in favour of contracts being what has been read that the unofficial members discipline. The report of that committee was works on a perhaps unnecessarily liberal scale, made for a lump sum. The colony is committed are satisfied with the system that sent to the Secretary of State, and a long without due regard to the capabilities of the to an unknown and unlimited expenditure if the has been hitherto pursued in laying the financial correspondence ensued between the Secretary statements before them when they are asked to of State and the Governor, Sir. John Pope ance of the works, and the possibility of defray. We would urge the imperative necessity for vote public moneys. It has been hinted at in that Hennessy, as to the necessity of in some ing the total expenditure to which the colony will thus be ultimately committed."

Para 12 reads:

The shall be glud to receive at an early date an expenditure of the colony was not then so because of the colony was not th great as it is at the present time, but that when ties objected to that, and for the time being the Government proposes, as they have an that scheme was abandoned under instructions Colonel D. G. Anderson, who was placed on Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. N. G. Mit-son, who was killed by the falling of a boundary cost of each, the amount spent on each up to said are decidedly of opinion that a reduction in doubtedly done this year, that a wery large sum from the Secretary of State. In 1883, when half-pay from the Northamptonshire Regiment chell-Inner, Acting Registrar General; Hon. wall during the progress of some work in con- the 31st December last, and the amount which was a second with the amount which the amount which was a second with the amount which the amount w

commission was appointed to commider the question trouble he has taken in respect to this matter, the notice of the securitaine which appeared in of insufficient accommodation in the gaol. That I risited the place a few days ago, and I was glad the China Mail. Her stajesty's Consulat Canton commission very strongly, recommended what to see the enormous improvement which has says, "I am of course not in a position to verify had been already recommended by the Secretary taken place since I visited it about the mouth of the truth of this newspaper statement, having no of State, that the good should be extended April last. Apart from that point I wish to authority to question the Colonial Government Question. The Editor approves of Railways, but without delay; they stated that it was over- mention to the Conneil that the present on the subject, but I think it right lastring the does not see how they are to be established until growled, but they recommended that it should revenue from stalls that are lot there ex matter to your notion as it bears prima facis there are Chinese engineers to construct and be extended principally on the ground that the ceeds over \$1,800 a year, and presuming that evidence of being correct. Possibly the Hong- | 1 un them, as it would never do to entrust the a parate system might be had recourse to, which this amount does not decrease, the vote will be kong Government may have communicated with work to foreigners and allow them to reap the they concluded would liave a very beneficial repaid at the end of four years. A great many the Chinese Magistrate in Kowloon and obtained profit of constructing them. The Vicoroy Li effect. I believe opinions on that point differ, stalls there are not let yet, but they pro- some smettien for the proceeding, but if, no such has set men to study Railway science, and China, and from the report of the proceedings in the Bably will be, and this revenue will be easily authority was obtained it is one fraught with the Editor thinks, must wait for her railways Fiuxnee Committee the other day, which I increased, and the debt should be paid off at the danger to our amicab's relations with the Chinese until they have perfected their studies. was then obliged to take up the question and \$15,838. At the end of the present year the strictly within their respective jurisdictions." some religious celebrations at Taoan village in

prisoned income hone a hired for the purpose; and when he returns will object to it either. because he does not pay his debt, and he should ed be referred to the Finance Committee. comfort. It is an important question whether imprisonment for debt. is desirable. On that The Acting Colonial Secretary-moved sir, I should like to add that the story as it point opinions are divided. I do not myself think the adoption of the report of the Finance Com- appears in the paper is not altogether correct. it desirable. I think inmost English colonies the mittee on "public works extraordinary, the It is true that I did take the Fame out with some same course has been adopted as in England, amounts for which had been approved with the armed policemen on board, but my object was namely, that a man should not by imprisoned exception of that for gaol extension, which had to put myself in communication with a gunboat merely because he does not pay his debt, though been struck out. if he has the means of paying and will not pay, or if he has contracted the debt without have ing any prospect of paying it, you may treat that as an offence for which he may be imprisoned, but to confine a man merely because he does not pay his debt certainly seems rather contrary to the views of the present time. However, this is a matter into which I have inquired and I have been informed by those who have experience of this colony that it might be undesirable to disturb this system, and therefore, if it is to be continued, it is desirable proper accommodation should be provided. There is a still more important matter in connection satisfactory for me to at once answer the hon. with the present gool, namely, the limited number of cubic feet of sir space allowed to prisoners. rival of the Governor. I will therefore state to se good enough to favour me with some returns as I am concerned in relation to this matter, meeting. and I find that in seven cells the number of pri- About ten o'clock on the morning of the 11th inst. soners on the 6th D scember was eight, whereas | Commodore Church came to see me and informed the proper number should have been only three. me what had taken place. At that time I had

Now that is totally centrary to the provisions of received no official report from any one nor had the Health Ordinance, and the Superintendent the matter been in any way officially brought to of the Gaol in allowing that state of things my notice. The Commodore told me what had could legally spenking, be prosecuted under been related to him, and I then suggested that that Ordinance. I mention this state of things it might be desirable to send a gubboat to the to show that if we are to observe our laws fur- scene of the piracy. The Commodore expressed ther accommodation should be provided. It his willingness to do so and I told him that may be that Chinese themselves do not object to before sending a gunboat it - would be well being bundled together, but we are not con- if I could see Mr. McLeavy Brown, who corned so much with what the Chinese like us with probably knew the locality well and would ed and with the carrying out of our present law. I sent to Mr. McLeavy Brown, and he very I have made those remarks with regard to the good kindly came to see am in half an hour's time. to show that I did not submit the vote without told him what the Comomodore had mentioned to what he desired. It is not an easy thing always ling a compromise proposal brought forward by having given the matter my fullest considers me, which facts had come to his knowledge to preside over a Council of this nature. You Mr. Clancy, member for Dublin, to ask the China Sugar tion. I can understand the quofficial members previously. He agreed with me that it would bave not considered it proper to continue this. be desirable for a gunboat to go and said that the unofficial clement. Sometimes the unofficial the control over the police in Ireland and the amount in the estimates, because, as they very he would ask Captain Stewart to accompany the properly remark, we did not know whether we gunboat, if such would be agreeable to Comshould have to build a new gaot or extend the modore Church. Captain Stewart, I may monpresent one, and we had no plans before us for tion, is captain of the Kaipan, a revenue cruiser. either. Now, with regard to plans, it would I wrote to the Commodore and told him of the scarcely have been useful to key plans before the offer of Mr. McLeavy Brown, and that Mr. Council until I was acquainted with the views McLeavy Brown would request Captain Stewart it. We met and amicably discussed the mat. will retire. of the Secretary of State, but he has been to communicate with him, in order that ter. You yourself have taken considerable furnished with plans regarding the various he might go with the gunboat if such schemes and when he has expressed his opinion was considered desirable. This was about possible to lay plans and particulars connected to me shortly after the Commodore had left. great many prisoners in the gaol who should modore Church to send a gunboat at, any partinot be confined there, and if it should be possi- cular time. I considered that a matter for the ble to get ril of these prisoners it would leave naval authorities, and if I am to blame to any exa very lerge available space in the gaol, and tent it is that I did not request the naval auwould relieve the colony of a number who thorities to send the Linnet at any particular schoold not remain in it. I drew the attention time. That did not strike me as being a part my of the Secretary of State to this when I wrote duty. I thought the request that the gunboat to him a short time ago, and I received should go at a particular hour was a matter rata despatch by the last mail in which he her for the naval authorities than myself. Why says the point is one worthy of very the Linnel did not go until next morning I canserious consideration and he hopes on the not take upon myself to sav, but I have spoken Governor's return be may be able to devise to Commodore Chuch since on the subject some scheme with that object in view, and his impression was that the particular But as to this matter, it is easy to deport people, object in sending the gunboat was rather to but not so easy to keep them away. You send a lobtain information than with any idea at that man away, he goes to Canton or Kowloon, period of being able to do anything in the way, might have been. But, I can assure you of this, and you find him back again in two or of securing any of the pirates. It must three days and he is then sentenced to twelve be borne in mind that the Namou came in at months' imprisonment. It is difficult, no doubt, to know how we can prevent those people com- place took place about one o'cleck the previous ing back, but as the Secretary of State says, it is a matter worthy of serious consideration, and landed at that particular spot where the Linnet I shall not fail to give it my serious consideration and to confer with the Governor on it, After what they have stated in their memorandum I am sure the anofficial members will be Church in not having despatched a gunboat ed over this Board. Our opinions may somewilling to vote any moderate sum in order to

of the 14th August, in which he says: - "It may an hour afterwards, and I then expressed the "be well to add that among the works included in desire that a gunboat should be sent. It has the estimates now submitted some of the more been suggested that in addition to the gunboat and the gunboat and the gunboat and the priests made special addresses upon it, and the churches throughout Ireland, and the churches throughout Ireland, and the churches throughout Ireland, and the priests made special addresses upon it, and the churches throughout Ireland, and the churches throug "costly should prove highly rummerative, and having been sent, it might have been possible "the cost of others will be repaid by special for the Government to have sent one of their "rates." He then enumerates these works and own steamers, namely the Fame. I candidly adds: -"It will thus be seen that among the admit that on that particular day it did not important matter is debated previously to its. Lord Salisbury, speaking at a Conservative works included in the estimate I have now the occur to me to send the Fame, and I thought it being introduced here. I refer to Major meeting at Rossendale tanned the Liberal leaders to meeting at Rossendale tanned the Rossendale tanned the Rossendale tanned the Rossendale tanned the Rossendale tanned to meeting at Rossendale tanned the Rossendale tanned the Rossendale tanned to meeting at Rossendale tan "honour to submit, amounting altogether to would be far better for a gunboat to go than "\$1,82,737, there are included works of a for a colonial steamer, but a few days after"remunerative nature, or of which the cost will wards when more information was received in information he has at all times so readily afforded charged Mr. Gladatone with shuffling towards information he has at all times so readily afforded the drift of public opinion. He "be repaid to Government, amounting to connection with the whereabouts of these pirates, "81.139,443, i.e., nearly two-thirds of the total it did strike me that it might be possible "estimate." If what the Surveyor General there send off the Fame in a short time. Accordingly to tion I have held amongst you during the last scheme for relieving the pistness in the states is correct it certainly is very satisfactory. I directed steps to be taken to agree their if she ten months will necessarily become changed, but west ineland. states is correct it certainly is very satisfactory. I directed steps to be taken to ascertain if she I have pleasure in feeling that my connection Will it be returned in a year ? HIS EXCELLENCY—The Surveyor-General the difficulty in sending the Fame, and that ides is not in a position to mention the time, was abandoned. The reason of this was that some but he would not expect it to be returned twenty-two years ago this very Fame was sent on

stive works there are one or two others besides had been done. I will read you some extracts those he mentions. The Council will remember from the correspondence that took place. The that some few months ago they were asked to correspondence was forwarded in a despatch may advance in strides as rapidly and in prorote a sum of \$6,000 for improving the Chinese from the Colonial Office dated October 22nd, 1863, sperity as great as it has during the fifty years Land Purchase Bill was read a second time by Recreation Ground. I visited the chinese Recreation and the Secretary of which before very long will become numbered a majority of 138 votes. Mr. Parnell and a numation Ground shortly after I assumed the ad- State does not make any comment on the matministration of the Government, and at that per- ter. He enclosed in the first place a letter ied it was certainly in a most disgraceful state. from the Minister at Peking, addressed to Lord It was more a haunt for thieves and a resort for Stanley. The Minister at Peking says, "I have now close on Christmas time it would be better to which has been incurred in connection with this and I quite agree with the expressions in rethinese Recreation Ground has been most satis. Jerence to this matter. I have to inform you

The Council then adjourned to the 5th Jan- and states that such slight defects as appeared factory. In company with the Acting Regist that a copy of the despatch has been sent to the pary.

definite scheme was proposed. In 1884 another trar-General, who deserves every credit for the Foreign Office for consideration, ". Referring to

for first class misdemeanants, for prisoners course suggested can be adopted that new public I thought it was only fair to the Government an average 5 cash a day for their water that Price during the day entered the guardroom at awaiting trial, and also for debtors. Well, works he considered by the Public Works Com- and myself to show why that course has not the returns would be over 1,000,000 strings of the fort gate stating he had lost his canteen. there is no special accommodation in the present mittee before they are considered by the Finance been adopted. I may say that on the 11th inst. cash a year—over \$800,000, on which 10 per cent, and while there stole ton rounds of ball amgao for first-class misdemeanants nor for Committee, I for one can see no objection to the Consulat Canton was telegraphed to mid a would be paid to Government. But although the munition from the cost of one of the guard, who risoners awaiting trial; women have to be im- such a course, and I do not think the Governor | telegram was also sent to Macao, where it was petition was favourably received and he has been | had taken it off previous to washing himself. the debtors are not provided for in the way they The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that I might see myself what had taken place ticulars and show what guarantee he could give characters, and had a few minutes before the should be. We must hear in mind that the the discharge of the order last made in which in so far as I could, I went myself on board the of his ability to carry out the work if the con- tragedy been taking tea together. The condebtor is sent to goal merely for confinement certain memoranda which had since been amend- unfortunate ship two or three hours after her ar- cession was granted him, he appears to have clusion arrived at at the inquest, which lasted be-treated with-overy respect and regard for his The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. connection with the matter. Motion carried.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Carried unanimously.

THE ACTION OF THE NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN RESPECT OF THE "NAMOA" PIRACY. Hon, T. H. WRITEHEAD-I riso to give had left. notice of a question which I intend to put at the ment state the reasons for the delay in the des men. patch of a gunboat from Hongkong in search of the Namoa pirates! His Excellency—I think, insemned as

any one is responsible for what took place in remember's question than to wait till after the aroper treatment when they are imprison. be able to give me valuable information.

eight o'clock that morning, that what had taken made for, they would probably have got away sooner. There may have been another fact. amend the present state of affairs. In the and I believe there was, which was, that Comworks has of late years very considerably in the afternoon, when darkness would have dome creased. It has increased, and it should be on them very soon after starting, These are the watched with very great care, but on the circumstances connected with what took place bear in mind what the Surveyor-General has saw Commodore Church about ten o'clock in the

have read, it appears that the hod, member who end of three years, while the great improvement Government, a clear invasion of international The new Governor left Shanghai yesterday, represents the Chinese community is of opinion that has been made in the place has benefitted rights and delement to any permanent steady advance in Victoria Poak... of them, have a contrary opinion, and this other matter also which has largely ongaged, my louisi Police beyond the colony, and particularly getting shot and the man escaping. fact that no provision had been made for gad tion that the revenue amounted to \$28,512, is juste milieu can be best arrived at by escape,

vide further accommedation. The despatch I long in dealing with these matters, but there is Daly, and several policemen, with the object. as sequence. Council there were three alternatives I placed previous estimates. I believe the only really Fame's arrival. We are always glad to see there and that another lot are to be sent on at fly to the coast. b fore him; one was to build an entirely new new works are the Recreation Ground at vigorous action on the part of the police, but the end of the month. Either the vessel must gaol as previously suggested, the second was to Happy Valley, the lowering of Queen's Road bad the junk been captured by the Fanis, or, have made an extraordinarily long passage or build a new block, and the third was the exten. West, and the training of the Albany Nullah. what was possible, the Fame captured by the the telegram must sion of the present gool. I was not in favour Besides these there was the Gael | xtension, a junk, we are sadly afried that some question delayed. of an entirely new goal, nor of building a new subject that is not going to be dealt with at would have been raised as to this performance of The Treasurer's proclamation calling for the block, because if you begin a new block it is the moment, and a large sum has been put down Imperial duties by a Colonial tug. It we are organization of a Company to supply Canton Marvin are reported. practically beginning a new gaol, and you which will be necessary hereafter for new Law going to have a gunboat well and good, but it with water appears to have led to no practical—Another Military Tracedy in India.

Madras, 25th November. greatly increase the cost. However, the Se for that has been asked for. In conclusion, I a few police to capture well-armed junks," made proposing to take the water from the At five o'clock yesterday evening another EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET. creetary of State has not replied to my despatch have only to state that it will be the desire of In consequence I did Upper Reach near the late Viceroy's New murder and suicide was committed—this time in ING of SHAREHOLDERS at the Officers, and I am not in a position to say what his views this Government to watch this expenditure with not consider it desirable that any further inBut in conclusion I must say something every care, and if between this and the next time structions should be given about the Fame going would be some \$2,000,000, \$720,000 for mains, that Private Raven, of the Duke of Cornwall's SATURDAY, the 27th Private Raven, of the Duke of Cornw will have to be done, and that before very long, the Council are asked to vote public money for in search of these pirates. I think those are \$7 or 800,000 for Regiment, had been shot through the neck while Noon, when the following Resolution will be to provide further accommodation. I myself any particular matter either before the estimates all the observations I have to make. In the reservoirs, water tower, works, store and coal asleep on his bed, and Private Price, of the same submitted, viz :have visited the gual op several occasions during are considered next year or at that time, it will latter part I have gone beyond what was asked shods, i.e., and \$50,000 for machinery, and regiment, was lying dead in the verandah shot the last few months. According to the regula- be the endeavour of the Government to supply in the question, but as it has been commented on calculating on the basis that there are over through the head. The rifles of the men were tions pecial accommodation should be provided every particular they possibly can. If the in the newspapers that the Fame did not go out, 1,000,000 households in Canton, paying on found near the latter in the verandah. Private

> The Acting Colonial Secretary—I think received information that she had gone to from Ceylon and Indian papers:the wrong island; and on going out I found that she had gone to the wrong island. The Fame went round the island, but found that the men

next meeting of Council. Will the Govern had gode out in the same way and had arrested

NATURALISATION ORDINANCES. The Acting Attorney-General said he was under the impression that the meeting had been called with a special object, and he would adjourned until Wednesday. gard to this matter, it is myself, it will be more not therefore take up the time of hon. members

by going on with the other two orders of the day Committee on two naturalisation ordinances and as there was no pressing necessity for them favour of Mr. Parnell. Nevertheless the final I asked the Acting Superintendent the other day shortly the facts as to what took place in so far he moved the adjournment of them till the next-issue is considered uncertain. It is believed that The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and America, Carried unanimously.

THE BETIEFMENT-OF-THE-ACTING GOVERNOR. Hon. P. RYRIE-Your Excellency, before we adjourn I should like with your permission to say a few words with regard to the tenure of member of this Conneil will agree with me, that it has been a satisfactory one, and that the manner in which you have conducted the business of this Council has never been surpassed in this | disregard the decision of the majority of his any particular matter to bring forward you have shown a disposition to help him in what he wish-

trouble in connection with them and have received members both liere and at Government | Morley with him at the time, yesterday received. which scheme should be followed it will be 11 o'clock, for Mr. McLeavy Brown came House, and have expressed your views and your the Parnellites cordially, but they were not accepted to the parnellites cordially, but they were not accepted to the parnellites cordially. wish to meet them in every way. I have had a companied by Mr. Parnell. A conference of an with the scheme adopted before this Council. During the course of the afternoon I received long experience of this Council—nearly twenty- hour then took place. The Irish members re-With regard to what issaid in the memor the Linnet would leave early the next morning. of experience. We thank your Excellency for ed that Mr. Gladstone desired the party to Hotels andum about deportation, there are no doubt a I did not consider it necessary to request Com- the manner in which you have presided over confer with him alone. The meeting was then this Conneil for the last nine months, and we adjourned until Saturday. The committee in sincerely hope that it will not be the last over | the meanwhile held a second conference with

which you will preside. (Applause.) HIS EXCELLENCY-Mr. Ryrie and hon, members. I thank you very much for the kind words that have just been spoken. It must be at all times satisfactory to one who has more or less important duties to perform to believe that he has performed them to the satisfaction of those whom they concern. From faults and shortcomings none of us are free, and I am quite aware that the work that has fallen to my lot during the last ten mouths has by no. means been done in the perfect manner that it that I have spared neither time nor trouble in endeavouring to deal with the different questions that came before me, and I have the satisfaction at all events of knowing that none day, and that therefore if any of the pirates hal have been shelved, that several have been settled, and that few have remained unsolved. I have to thank you on my part one and before the linner's arrival. I believe that that all very sincerely for the kindness with which was one fact which influenced Commodors (you have supported me since I have presidtimes have differed, and if on any occasion I have been unable to comply with the suggestions that last place I would refer to the fact that the modore Church thought that by going up the you have made I hope you will do me the credit expenditure, what I may term the extrerdinary coast in daylight, the boat might prove more been prompted by no desire to oppose your wishes but has simply been in consequence of what I conscientionaly believed to be my duty. (Hear, hear). I desire to take this opportunity other hand I think it is also our duty to on that day, and as I have already mentioned I civil Service the assistance they have rendered bear in mind what the Surveyor-General has any Commodore Charach about the civil Service the assistance they have rendered

drawn attention to at the end of his memorandum morning, I saw Mr. McLesvy Brown about half me during the greater part of the last year, as and probably to purchase the United Ireland. sistance which has gone far, I may say very member of this Council, but who is a mem- LOED SALISBURY AND THE LIBERAL LEADERS. bers of that other Council before which every General Digby Barker, I cannot feel too with refraining to condemn Parnell until information he has at all times so readily afforded | charged Mr. Gladatone with shuffing towards | to me in connection with the many important the Liberals and the Irish party slike about matters we have discussed together. The posi. Home Rule. with you will not be severed. As I have done my best to work for this country in the past, so Commons last night Mr. Balfour propounded a shall I endeavour to do so in the future. In scheme for railway works and road construction conclusion. I sincerely hope that the year in West Ireland to alleviate the distress existin a year. In due course it would be reasonable a similar expedition, and the Secretary of State turned. In connection with these remainers wrote a despatch complaining that such a thing which is about to dawn upon us may prove in ling there.

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ADJOURNMENT. His Exceptency said he thought that being blacks wards than anything else. I asked the seen a copy of a despatch received from Her adjourn for a fertnight. If the Governor on his Colonels Halford and Slade has appeared, and Council to vote this sum of money and they con- Majesty's Consul at Canton relating to an ex- arrival thought that a longer adjournment was replies scriptim to the attacks made in the Times Direction of wind ... sented to do so. The result of the expanditure pedition by the Police into Chinese territory, desirable it would be easy to send notice to that on the magazine rifle. It specifies the exhaustive

DXTRACTS FROM THE * KWANG-PAO. A.

20th December. The leading article deals with the Railway

that separate confinement would not have any the Chinese community here, and the place now, peal to the Chinese Government for redress un- ceive him-on-his-arrival within what the Chinese, the metal. very deterrent effect; but there appears instead of being a resort for bad characters, has der similar circumstances, the late levying of the still persist in regarding as a part of his province. no doubt that those who have given their become a place for true recreation and the am- salt gabelle in British waters being an instance. An attempt to arrest a notorious bad charattention to this matter, at least many assement of those who go there. There is an Under any circumstances the employment of Co. acter results in one of the police and a by-stander opinion has been concurred in by the Secretary attention in connection with the expenditure on services pertaining strictly to Her Majesty a The former Weising Farmer having failed to of State himself. Correspondence was subset of public moneys, and that is the market squadron, is certainly not anthorised by any pay up his indebtedness to Government, his quently carried on from the time the report of stalls. The unsatisfactory way in which the existing treaty or regulation and may lead property in the City, consisting of a silk shop buy at the market price thirteen million nunces. Whativostock ... 29.87 | 26 | 109 | --- 0 | os that commission was sent home up to within the market stalls were let was brought to my notice to serious difficulties and soveral houses, has been seized. last year. I am not sure whether there was some few months ago by the Acting Registrar. Situated as Hongkong is on the shore of Some fifty wooden buts reported to have been much correspondence carried on during the General. I went into the matter o refully, and a the southern part of the Chinese Empire, burnt and three lives lost at Fatshan, a gang of It is stated that Secretary Window approves of Foodbow course of last year, that is 1889, but the Secre- great reformation has been effected in con- great core and discretion should be exercised robbers raiding a gambling house having set fire the resolution. tary of State again drew my attention to the nection with this matter. In 1888, I may men- in respect to international relations, and to the adjoining buildings to facilitate their

if we could avoid it to build a new, large, therefore think that what has been done in con- The steamer Fame left, this port, we under be accompanied by a band on her way to her On the 15th idem, however, the British South and costly gool, but that if possible we nection with this matter must be considered stand, yesterday, having on board a six-pounder husband's house, although warned that it would Africa Company's police surprised the Portushould extend the present gaol so as to pro very satisfactory. I regret to have kept you so gun, 'aptain Superintendent Deane, Inspector prove uniquely, all the family fall sick in con- guese, replaced the British flag, and arrested wrote to the Secretary of State has not yet our more important thing to bear in mind, and is alleged, of searching Mirs Bay and the neigh. The editor says that a telegram has been been replied to; therefore I do not know when that is that of all the works the votes for which bourhood for a piratical junk. Their search was received that the 500 occlies thipped from Macao ther the Secretary of State agrees with the views for have been inserted in these estimates, there unsuccessful, the junk wanted having left the for Moxico some three months ago have arrived attacked the station of Massikessi, lowered the I expressed or not, but I may inform the are scarcely any that have not been submitted in village they visited a few hours previous to the safely and been set to work on the railways Portuguese flag, and forced the Portuguese to

rival and made all the enquiries possible in dropped his scheme, possibly finding difficulty for about five hours, was that Price committed in raising the necessary capital.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Pokin, with the English mail of the 21st ult., arrived here yesterday that had started after the pirates before. I evening. The subjoined telegrams are taken THE DISRUPTION OF THE IBISH PARTY.

London, 3rd December, 0-35 a.m. The meeting of Mr. Parnell's supporters yes terday was of the bitterest character. Mr Hon. P. Ryrie said in former years the police Parnell accused his opponents of infamous had gone out in the same way and had arrested conduct in having cont misleading cablegrams to Mr. Dillon in America, and denounced Mr. Healy's insolence. Col. Nolan's amendment brought forward vesterday was defeated by a majority of 15 votes, and the meeting then

The vote at vesterday's Parnellite meeting on Col. Nolan's amendment was 44 against 29 in Mr. Parnell is backed up strongly in-freland

LONDON, 4th December. A meeting of the Catholic hierarchy took place vesterday at the residence of Archbishon Walsh, when a resolution was passed proclaimling that the Irish episcopate considers Mr. Paryour office as president of this Council for the | noll morally unfit for the leadership of his party. last nine months. I think, and I am sure every | and that his continuance in it would inevitably lead to disunion. It is believed that Mr. Parneli, relying on his - Hongkong & S'hai. strong backing in Ireland and America, may

LONDON, 5th December. A stormy meeting of Parnellites was held ed to accomplish, and if possible to carry out yesterday, when a discussion took place regardhave two elements here, the official element and Liberal leaders for their assurances regarding | element is inclined to question matters which land question. A committee was then appointhave been done, and you have always met them ed, including Messra. Paruell, McCarthy, Sexin the most conciliatory manner, as we can all ton, and Healy, to confer with Mr. Gladstone, testify. Even in the late discussion on the ea. Sir Wm. Harcourt and Mr. John Morley in Gordon & Co., A. G., timates, although it has been a long and tedious respect thereto, and if a majority of the party business, no acrimony of any kind entered into are satisfied with their assurances, Mr. Parnell H. Brick & Coment.

LONDON, 6th December. Mr. Gladstone, who only had Mr. Arnold Mr. Gladstone, the result of which is kept secret but it is believed that the assurances he offered will satisfy the m jority of the Irish party.

LONDON, 7th December. At the adjourned meeting to-day the members of the Irish party discussed a written reply they had received from Mr. Gladstone, in which he said that after consulting his colleagues he must decline to state their intentions regarding Home Rule until the question of their leadership had been settled in such a manner as would enable him to enter into confidential communication as to any future amendment to the Home Rule Bill. M: Gladstone said that he hoped still to pass a bill meeting the just claims of Ireland with the approval of Great Britain. The meeting was a prolonged wrangle upon an obstructive motion prought forward by the partisans of Mr. Parnell. Ultimately the majority demanded the closure to the debate. Mr. Parnell refusing to comply, Mesars. Sexton and Healy and 43 others retired from the room and held a separate meeting, when they elected Mr. Justin McCarthy chairman of the party. The minority meanwhile confirmed the election of Mr. Parnell. Both meetings then dispersed, and the conference ended't

LONDON. 8th December. A meeting took place on Saturday night of the majority of the Parnellite party, when if was resolved that Measrs. Justin McCarthy Healy and Sexton and others should start a company for the purpose of establishing a daily Trish journal in opposition to the Freeman's Journal

LONDON, 5th December: In Committee of Supply in the House of

In the House of Commons last night the in the annals of the past. (Loud applause.) ber of the Irish members voted with the majority. THE MAGAZINE RIPLE DEFENDED. LONDON, 5th December.

A report eigned by General Smith and Temperature have been remedied in the later issue of the rifle.

THE HAMPSTEAD MURDER. LONDON, 4th December. Mrs. Pearcey, who has been on her trial for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her child at Hampatead, has been found guilty and condomnad to death. BIL E-NOEL WALKER GAZETTED IT.

GOVERNOR OF CLYLON. LONDON, 3rd December. -Sir Edward Noel Walker has been gazetted Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon. SILVER PURCHASES IN THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, 3rd December. Secretary Windom considers that the existing surplus of silver will for some time be im-WASHINGTON, 4th December.

Mr. Stewart has introduced a bill into the Benate for the free coinage of silver. WASHINGTON, 5th December. A resolution was introduced in the House of | Cape S. James ... Representatives to-day ordering the Treasury to confine her silver purchases to home production. Magasaki ANOTHER PORTUGUESE OUTRAGE ON THE

LONDON, 5th December. Advices from the Cape state that on the 8th make such proposals to him as I considered revenue will in all probability be \$49,548, and I will read the extract from the China Mail Shuntak, the villagers having spent very large November three hundred Portuguese seized two of the maranders.

> LONDON, 8th December, The Portuguese allege that the British first OBITUABY.

LUNDON, 4th December. LONDON, 6th December. The deaths of Baror Inddleston and Charles

MADRAS, 25th November,

the got while temporarily income. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Bunk Bills, on demand 3 5} Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3,6 Credits, at 4 months sight 3 61 Dogumentary Bills, 4 mouths' sight 3 6 Credite, at 4 months sight4.45 On Germany.— On demand3.48 On New York. Bank Bills, on demand......84 Credits, 60 days' sight854 Bank, on demand 2221 N CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer222 Bank, on demand 2221)n Shanghal— Bank at sight72 Private, 30 days' sight721 lovenerous, Bank's Baying Rate......5.72 JUINT STOCK DILABIES. COMPANY. - | PAID UP.] QUOTATIONS.

\$125 | 260, sales cum new 216, ex new issue Do. New Issue.... £21.5 | \$269, buyers Do. Fractl. Certifs. £10 £12 New Oriental Brown & Co., H. G., Campbell, Moore&Co. \$10 \$10, nom. 250 18. nom. \$100 \$175, cales \$500 5p.ct.prem., nom l'la. 250 11 p. ct. prem. .250 : 345, nom... \$10 | \$12, nom. **\$25** | **\$23** -**3**25 | \$20, nom. -\$50 | \$22, sellers \$18.50 | \$10. cellers H. & C. Bakery \$50 | \$75, nom. Hongkong & C. Gas. £10 \$120, nom. Hongkong Electric... ~\$8 | \$7||, sellers | \$100 | \$85, sellers \$25 | \$92, sales 350 | nom. \$125 | \$861 p.ct. pm. sales \$100 | \$160, buyers Hongkong Hotel... Peak Hotel Shameen \$16 | \$10, nom, пвигапсез---\$50 | \$117, sellera Canton China Fire China Traders' ... \$50 \$330 Hongkong Fire ... North-China £50 Tls. 300 sellers Singapore..... Straits Fire \$20 \$15, buyera Straits Marine..... Union \$25 | \$95, buyers Yangtaze \$100 \ \$90, nom. and & Building-\$50 \$901. males H.Land Investm't

Kowloon Land Inv. \$30 \$14 Peak Building..... \$13 | nom. \$100 | \$200, nom: Humphreys Estate. West Point Buildg. \$100 | \$96, buyers Luzon Sugar Balmoral Gold \$10 \$111 sellers \$131.58 | \$500, buyers Charbonnages..... lmuris 36.31 | \$111, sales. Jelebu \$5 | \$2, nellers Punjomy.... \$10 | \$2, sellers 17a. 9d - | \$1,35 Kaubs z..... Selama \$5 \$24, sellers Do..... \$2 | \$11, sellers Planting— East Bornee \$50 | \$10 \$85 | \$25, buyers Labuk Planting .. Lamag Planting:. Songei Koyah..... \$50 | \$10 | teamship Coys.— China & Manila. Douglas S. S. Co... H., Canton, & M. \$20 | \$36, sales & buyers £10 | 25 p. ct. dis. sellers Indo-China S. N., \$30 \$30, nom. Steam Launch _.. \$11.16 | \$184, buyers Trust & Losn Co. ... \$10 | \$274, buyera E. & S. COXON. Share Brokers.

Allow'co. . 18 to 2k. Old Malws.... ..\$510 13 to 3 e to 4 per picul. Patna (New) \$4921 Benares (New) Benares (Old) \$477} THE WEATHER. MESSIS, FALCONER & CO.'s REGISTRE, DEC. 22nd

HONGKONG BEGISTER. Previous | On date | On date |day 4 p.m.| at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m Baronieter 30.08

VESSELS EXPECTED.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

30.00-

22ND DECEMBER, AT 10 A.M.

30.08 | 69

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Hongkong Observatory, December 22nd, 1890.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

YOTICE is hereby given. That in pursu-

Managora, the Undersigned do hereby convene an

"That the General Managers of the Company

"be empowered, in conjunction with the

"General Managers of the Lamag Plant-

"of the East Borneo Planting Company,

"Limited, to accept the offer which has

"buildings, plant, machinery, steam launches;

goodwill, coolie debts, and contracts, and

the sum of Forty thousand pounds ster-

--GIBB-LIVINGSTON & Co.,-

General Managers.

"six shillings, and eightpence."

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OF-

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

FICES of Measirs Gibb, Livingston & Co., No.

6, Ice-House Lane, at 0.30 P.M., on SATUR.

DAY, the 27th DECEMBER, 1890, when the

following Resolution will be put to the Meet-

That the General Managers of the Company

"Directors of the East Corneo Planting

"Company, Limited, and the General Man-

"agers of the Songei Koyah Planting Com-

has been made for the purchase of the

"lands, buildings, plant, machinery, good-

"will, coolie debts, and contracts, and grow-

"ing crops of the threa Companies for the

"sum of £40,000 sterling, this Company's

"share of the purchase money to b

L13.833 6s. 8d."
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL

counts for the year ended October 31st., 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given. That an EX-

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices

of Messrs. Gine. Livingston & Co., No. 6.

Ice-House Lane, at Noon, on SATURDAY,

the 3rd January, 1891, when the following

"That the Directors of the Company be em-

" powered in conjunction with the General

"Managers of the Lamag Planting Com-

of the Songei Koyah Planting Company

"Limited, to accept the offer which has

"buildings, plant, machinery, steam lanuches

"goodwill, coolie debts, and contracts, and

"growing crops of the three Companies for

"the sum of £40,000 sterling, this Com-

CHAS. F. HARTON,

Secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX

SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be

precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special

amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the

"Any Share in respect of which all the In-

"stalments shall not have been paid on or

" before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891. (

" shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited

"shall be deemed to be the absolute pro-

"General Manager shall determine, and

"any Member whose Shures shall have been

"forfeited shall, notwithstanding such for-

"feiture, be liable to pay to the Company

"all Instalments due in respect of such

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place

And for the purpose of appointing a new

General Manager.

"Shares at the time of forfeiture."

of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1890,

CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a doz.

HONGKONG JUBILEE VIEWS-A

just completed and on View at the Studio.

1. IOE HOUSE ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1890.

General Manager or Managers.

all Styles of protraiture.

CABINETS from \$6 a doz.

PURES, &c., &c.

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

"£13.333 6s. 8d."

words following :--

Resolution will be put to the Meeting: -

TRAORDINARY MEETING

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

General Managers. .

W. H. WALKER,

pany. Limited, to accept the offer which,

been made for the purchase of the lands.

"ing Company. Limited, and the Directors

W. DOBERCK.

| 30.30 | 48 | 85 | -------| 0 |

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SIST DECEMBER, AT 4 PAR.

THE INDIAN MALL The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 20th and is due on the THE GERMAN MAIL: The Norddentscher Lloyd steamer Freussen with the German mail, left Singapore on the

21st instant, and is due here on the 26th just MERCHANT STEAMERS. The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singa pore at moon on the 14th and is due here on or about the 21st inst. The P. & O. steamer Verong left Nagasaki at p.m. on the 18th and is due on the 23rd inst. The N.-G. I. steamer Bornida left Singapore on the morning of the 18th and is due on the 25th inst. The P. & O. extra steamor Venetia left Singapore on the 19th and is due on the 25th inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bombov at

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

noon on the 16th December.

A MAIL WILL CLASSE. For Yokohama Kobe, and Nagasaki,—Per Ajaz, to day, the 23rd inst., at 830 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Frigga, to-day, the 23rd inst. at 9.30 A.M. For Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney. and Melbourne,-Per Menm by to day, the 23rd

inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Haifong.—Per Haifong, to-day, the 23rd inst . at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsong, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Telleran, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Fushun, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. -- Per Ningpo, to-day, the 23rd

inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy, and Straits.—Per Namyoung, toance of a Requisition duly made in writ-For Swatow, Amoy, and Tameni.—Per Smith ing under Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association upon the undersigned General to-day, the "3rd inst." at 4.30 P.M. For St low, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Haichong, day, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Hollow and Bangkok. Per Somdetch Phra Nang, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at

For Amoy and Manila—Per Zafire, or Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, on Wodnesday, the 24th inst, at 330 P.M.

NEW TALES.

INORMOUS SUCCESS having attended 11 - the publication in the columns of the Dully Press for some years past of Original Tales by the best writers of fiction in the Eng-"growing crops of the three Companies for lish Language, they will be continued regularly. Arrangoments are being made for the publica-"ling, this Comrany's share of the pur- tion of a novel to run for about wix months, but "chase money to be Thirteen thousand as it will not commence for some weeks yet, we "three handred and thirty-three pounds; have, to-fill up-the-interval, purchased the right of original publication of a thrilling story, -| ontitled--

"BY MUTUAL CONSENT." from the pen of J. MARSDEN SUTCLIFFE, Author of "The Bells of St. Barnabas," "The

Romance of an Insurance Office," "Revealed by Fire." &c., &c. The Opening Instalment appeared in our columns on SATURDAY the 13tl Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given. That an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS

DE FILIPINAS

MANILA.

"be empowered, in conjunction with the Toracco Growers and Merchants, an MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES, AND CUT TOBACCOS.

Awarded in Eight Exhibitions sundry Gold Medals, First Prizes, Diplomas of Honour; and ---First Order of Merit. Gold Medal at Paris, 1889.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on MONDAY, the 29th instant, Ask your Tobacconist for the following most at 4 o'clock F.M. for the purpose of receiving celebrated is "FLOR DE LA ISABELA'S," brands the Directors' Reports and Statement of Ac-Esquisitos The Transfer Books of the Company will be Regulia Antonio Lopez Orientales : Closed from the 15th to the 29th instant, both | Regalia Gustavo Pereire Media Regalia Windsores Bouguets Londres . . Reina Victoria

Culebras Princesas Regalia Comme il faut Regalia do la Reina Nuovo Habano Regalia Britanica Nuevo Cartado

All orders should be addressed to the Ad ministrador General of the Company, or through Messrs. Remedios & Co., Agents at Hongkong. _

The Steamers of the Compania Trasutlantica from Barcelona to Manila and vice versa will Call at Lisbon every 22 days and will receive "pany, Limited, and the General Managers | Cargo and Passengers there." Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. PREMIER CHAMPAGNE "been made for the purchase of the lands,

BINET FILS DRY ELIBEA So labelled and branded: Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, "pany's share of the purchase money to be 27! JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

ATAPIER JOHNSTONE'S

⊇QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY Superb quality. CUTLER. PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,.. Hongkong.

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Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10. D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation free. Hongkong, 15th September, 1890

"perty of the Company and may be re- UTLER, PALMER & Co. "allotted or otherwise disposed of as the WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. London and Bordeaux. are represented_in Hongkong, China, and Japan

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•	HIWO HOUSES at the VICTORIA PRANT near the Flagstoff, Immediate Possession.	ONE DOUBLE HOUSE at WILD DELL BUILDINGS, Wanobai Road (opposite	CORPORATION. PRIDUP CAPITAL \$8,168,062.50	(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwese, O Amsterdam, ROTTEBDAM, LISBON, OPORTO,	MALTA, GIBBALTAR MARSEILLES.	The state of the s	THE MARINGER & FURNITURES COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS
	E. JONES HUGHES.	Bakery); Nine Rooms Rent moderate. No.1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwell- ling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Con-	RESERVE FUND \$5,482,127.20 LESSERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTY \$8,168,062.50	O LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) O THE Steamship	MALTA, GIBBALTAR MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VONIUE,	shortly expected here, will have quick despatch as above.	h IN of SHARES in the above Company bearing Nos. 501/575, 1426/1450, 1576/1585.
:	TO LET.	servatory, and well-shaded Tennis Lawn. Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS.	COURT OF DIRECTORS.— H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq.—Chairman. J. S. Moses, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	above Perts TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 10 A.M.	BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.	MELCHERS & Co., Agenta., Hongkong, 11th November, 1890. 12409	1816/1825 and 2031/2080, that unless the FINAL CALL of NINE DOLLARS per Share due on the 20th October, 1890, be paid, together with Interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per
4	OFFICES & CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE: Queen's Road Central.	Humphere Estate and Finance Company, Limited.	T. E. Davies, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. L. Possnerker, Esq. D. R. Maksoon, Esq.	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	N.B.—CARGO CAN RE TAREN ON TREOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, "RIESTE.	Hongkong, 11th November, 1890. 2409 NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS	Interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the said due date, to the Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corrobation. on or before the 31st day of December, 1890;
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	House: Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in Victoria Hulldings. TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE-GAP.	Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. †1805 TO LET, Possession 1st January, 1891.	Hon. J. J. Reswick. D. R. Bakscon, Esq. CHISP MANAGES LIONGKONG—THOS. JACKSON, Fish, MANAGER.	Hongkong, 16th December, 1880. 2660 STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY,	HAM HURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY."	on or before the 3ist day of DECEMBER, 1890; the said Shares will be liable to be FOR- FEITED; and under provision of Section IX
	No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 3, GOUGH HILL, THE PEAK' Furnished.	Possession 1st January, 1891. ESIRABLE Five ROOMED RESIDENCE.	MANAGER. Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq.	(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient induce-	NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THAMES," Captain W. A. Seaton, with Her	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	Clause 1, of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares.
	nished. ROOMS in College Chambers, No. 4, Seymour Terrace.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Honorous Interest At Lowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	"TEHERAN," Captain C. D. Sams, R.N.B., will leave for the	"THAMES," Captain W. A. Seaton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and BURZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 25th December, at Noon.	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.	By Order of the Board of the Directors, J. MARINBURK, Manager. Hongkong, 18th December 1890
	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. 40	Hongkong, 3rd November, 1890. [2347] TO LET, With Possession from 1st February Next.	7 2 per cent. per Annúm on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	above Places TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at NOON, and not as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN,	N. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing.	8.8. Guadiana and Tigre, from Havre by 48.8. Tigre, from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville Mar- seille and Frederic Morel, in connection with	Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. [2681] NOTICE OF 5TH AND FINAL CALL.
	THE PEAK BUILDING CO., LIMITED.	D. THREE LARGE ROOMS, muitable for Offices, now in the occupation of the	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Locar Birts Discounted.	Hongkong, 19th December, 1690. [2673]	Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran- 73 shipped at Colombo: General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, without tranship-	above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at	LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,
The state of the s	THREE FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES Nos. 7, 8, & 9, STEWART TERRACE, near Peak	GHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, AND BANK COM- PAGNIE. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DELETE granted on London and the chief	COMPANY, LIMITED.	N ment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according	their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	OTICE is hereby given. That the 5th and FINAL CALL of \$15 per SHARE, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is PAY-
	Apply to the SECRETARY.	Hongkong, lat November, 1690. 2840 TO LET.	O commordial places in Enrope, India, Australia, America, China and Trocan. THOS. JACKSON.	CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steamship	to arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR &	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY (THURSDAY), requesting	the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is PAY- ABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 15th January, 1891, and Calls not paid on said date are liable
	at Office, 47, Queen's Road Central, Honglong, 11th June, 1890. 1385	CRAIGELLACHIE, 8, BONHAM BOAD.	Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. [10	"WINGSANG," Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon, instead of as	ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-	below to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.	8 1891, and CALLS not paid on said date are liable to pay Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. por annum.
	No. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry. let	LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 21st August, 1896. 1874		TO DAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior passenger accommodation specially constructed to meet the re-	quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's	Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR- e DAY, the 27th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package	5th to the 15th January, 1891, both days inclusive. TURNER & CO.,
	Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.	NO. 8, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE	E SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000	quirements of tropical climates For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co—	This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.	s All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised.	General Managers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. 2338
	Hongkong, 23rd April, 1890. 978 TO BE LET.	78 Apply to CHAN YAU, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace.	PAID UP CAPITAL	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,— General Managers. Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [2696]	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
	GODOWN at WEST POINT.	No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace. Hongkong, 20th August, 1890. 1868 TO LET,	Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing C.P.CHATER, Vice Chairman Directors. LEE SING, Esq.	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	I- COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS	Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. [2] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. T is hereby notified, That the FIRST CALL
	ROOMS on SECOND FLOOR of (Marine) Telegraph House. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. BREEZY POINT, BONHAM ROAD with	O) AT PORFOOLUM. THE desirable RESIDENCE known as	St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S., MOSES, Esq. G, E. NOBLE, Esq.	FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE, (Calling at Timor, Poer Darwin, And	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	A of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share on Shares in the above Company is Payable to the Hongsong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
	BREEZY POINT, BONHAM ROAD, with Tennis Lawn. "THE HOMESTEAD,"—Mount Kellett —FURNISHED.	Apply to	POON PONG. Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.	(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases	FORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th JANUARY, 1891. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum
	—FURNISHED. Apply to SHARP & Co.,	- Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [2646] TO LET,	BANKERS: THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.	"MENMUIR," Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above	LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDUTERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ve ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND	Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st inst.	will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
	Bongkong, 4th October, 1890. 41 TO LET.	WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. NO. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.	Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.	Ports TO-DAY, the 28rd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,	PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX	on and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined	Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. [2669] THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
	BLUE BUILDINGS.	A SPACIOUS GODOWN suitable for	Properties purchased and sold. Estates managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to	Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. [2702]	ON THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Commandant—Bonnefov, with	at 11 A.M. on the 29th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
·	GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.	Also, OFFICES above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s Premises.	Land, &c., conducted.	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED	"DJEMNAH," Commandant Bonnefoy, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-	Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. 2635	NOTICE is bereby given. That the FINAL. CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share
	MAGAZINE GAP. TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Rent \$45 each.	Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY Co., LD.	A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings,	SOM DETCH DUDA MANO?	don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.	OUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE	Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before Janu-
	Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY Co. 1.7	Bongkong, 17th December, 1890. 2667	7 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889 13	Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at	Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 31st	NEW ZEALAND.	ARY 20th, 1891. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.
	Hougkong, 3rd December, 1890. [2551] • TO LET.	THE MARINE HOTEL.	CHINA, JAPAN. AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	NING A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG;	inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.	The Undersigned are prepared to accept	By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary
A Company of the	With Immediate Possession. O. 6 and No. 9, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, Both Houses lately Cleaned Remained	SITUATE on the PRAYA, opposite to the old Page O. Wharf, comprising 22 Bed-	BOARD OF DIRECTORS: WM. KESWICK (Messra. Jardine, Matheson &	Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [2710	tents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.	FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.	Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. [2697
	and Painted. Rents moderate. For particulars apply to R. & J. SAMPSON.	Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY Co., Ld. Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. [2663]	Co.) Chairman. ADOLY VON ANDRE (Messrs. André, Mendel & Co.) CO.) CO.) CO.) CO.)	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. HE Spanish Steamer "DON JUAN."	Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [2]	GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, 6. Queen's Road, Hongkong.	COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to
**************************************	H. & J. SAMPSON, No. 7, Connaught House Hougkong, 24th November, 1890. [216]	Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. [2669] FOR SALE	9 EGBERT IVESON (Messrs, Iveson & Co.) DAVID MCLEAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-	Captain B. Beltran, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY	TO HE MIN DIDE OF TO THE	pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Manager.
	TO BE LET on SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.	Just received from Peking. An Invoice of Fine.	S. WYLLYS POMEROY (Messrs. Russell & Co.) F. D. Sassoon (late Messrs. David Sassoon Sons & Co.)	For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [2708]	THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against	Hongkong, 15th Docember, 1890. [2639] CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
	IGHT HOUSES at "MOUNTAIN VIEW," Peak District, near Plunkutt's Can	prising VASES of Assorted Sizes, BOTTLES, ORNAMENTS, etc.	H.D. STRWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson & Co.) HONGKONG COMMITTEE: W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.)	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-	TYTE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO" will be despatched for	GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
	main on Mortgage. — Apply_to	G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 19th September, 1890. [2057]	Chairman. Hon. J. J. Krawick (Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.	SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 30th December, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the	Bongkong, 17th August, 1887. 16	IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with
<u> </u>	JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel	FOR SALE.	Hon. C. P. CHATER. This Company is now prepared to make Loans	"ZAFIRO," B Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the	United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland	ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON. 3 'HE Undersigned having been appointed	approval of the Consulting-Committee, will on the 1st January, 1891, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGUAR PARKETS (197
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Hongkong, 6th October, 1890. 1538	HEIDSTECK & Co	approved Securities; and to transact the business provided few in the Memorandum of Association.	above Ports FO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at Foundament of Passage, apply to	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South	Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.	PORATION, the same being at the rate of 19 per ———————————————————————————————————
	TO LET UNFURNISHED.	Do. "see" RED FOIL } (dry). Do. Gold Foil } (dry). Dry Do. do. (extra dry).	For information, terms of business, &c., apply to DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.	RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. 2709	and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-	REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [782]	given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the Office will be Closed from the 18th to the 31st instant
B	Bed rooms, &c. A capital Tennis Ground. The	Sole Agents for	Secretary,	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA- SAKI AND KOBE.	Iand, France, and Germany by all-trans. I Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:—		be Closed from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON-&-Co., General Agents.
کار	view of Hongkong. For further particulars, apply to	For Hongkong, China, and Japan. Hongkong, lat July, 1885. 1516	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA"	To San Francisco	RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	General Agents! Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. [2680]
	W. S. MARTEN, 2; Duddell Street. Hongkong, 26th June, 1890. 14-9	FOR PALE.	AUTHORISED CAPITAL	Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above Places at DAYLIGHT, on SATURDAY, the	To Liverpool	Hongkong, 15th November, 1890. [2433] CRANSATLANTICETREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,
	TO BE LET. TESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS	CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21. I Dubos Freres & DE Gernon & Co.'s V	LONDON: Head Office40, TREEADNEEDLE STREET, West End Office, 25, Cookspur Street.	27th inst. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the	The Understaned, having been appointed	LONDON, BORDEAUX, and INDIA, regularly consign to us for sale on their account certain of their WINES and SPIRITS, and we are prepared to take orders for every item in their
	No. 13, Praya Central. Apply to STOLTERFORT & HIRST.	BORDEAUX CLARETS, AND WHITE WINES.	Branches in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.	Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [1] THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific	ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	prepared to take orders for every item in their List, which we subjoin. CUTLER, PALMER & Co's
i ja ja	Hongkong, 8th October, 1889.	CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$23 per Case of 1 dos. CHAU. MARGAUX, at \$28 BAXTER'S "BARLEY BREE," [Colebrated 7 years, Old WHISKY	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection.	FOR LONDON.	and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	COGNAC, 4 STARS, \$13.50 per 1 dozem quarts. COGNAC, 3 STARS,
J	Apply to	(Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY, at \$8.25 per Case of 1 dos. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.	THE Company's Steamship "OANFA,"	ombarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versu) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare.	HEAD OFFICE—HONGRONG	1. •
-	J. A. DE CARVALHO. Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. [2538] TO LET, FURNISHED.	Houghong, 10th November, 1888. [26] ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS E	Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum. Fixed for 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum.	W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st proxime. For Freight, apply to	This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.	UAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BUARD OF DIRECTORS.	SIO.25 per 1 dozen quarts CUTLER, PALMER & Co's WHISKY, "PALL MALL," 11 years old,
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Possession 1st March, 1891. 10. 1. Queen's Gardens. SEVEN	Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on A	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. — Fock 1	the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.	BUARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. BAN HUR, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.	S12 per I dozen quarts. City Analyst's Laboratory, 38, Bath Street, Glasgow, 20th December, 1889.
	Apply to J. LAMKE	favourable terms. Apply to MEYER & Co.	E. W. RUTTER, Manager,	NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's	The Company GRANTS PULICIES on o MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, Marine Risks to all parts of the World to all	20th December, 1889. — I have made a careful-analysis of an average sample— of Messra Cutler, Palmer & Co's, so called "Pall Mall" Whisky, taken by myself from the Bended
	Hongkong, 9th December, 1890. 2602 TO LET.	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [1517]	NOTICE.	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY,	United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all contributors of Business, whether they are	Mall" WHISKY, taken by myself from the Bonded Store in Glasgow, and I am of opinion that it is Pure, of fine character, and is well matured. JOHN CLARK, PRD. F.C.S. F.I.C. Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow and the
-	WANCHAI.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	SAVINGS BANK	having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN	and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Com- any, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN. Agent.	WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary,	Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow and the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Sutherland, &c. HEART ROTTLE,
	Apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1890. (2284)	arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's B	Banking Corporation, on their premises in	and GENOA; all MEDITERANEAN, ADEIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN	C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 8thDecember, 1890. OCCLDENTALIAND ORIENTAL STEAM-	No. 2. Queen's Road West. Hangkong, 14th March, 1881. [2037]	\$8.75 per I dozen quarts. CUTLER, PALMER & Co's
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	TO LET. FOR THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3, Wynd.	Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days. 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than 1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be exactived. No depositor	Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS	The CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870.	INVALIDS' PORT, Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall. Each bottle bears his certificate of Purity. The
of	of China Mail. Possession from the 1st is November Next.	In the event of complaints being found in necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dispatisfaction.	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	"BORMIDA," C. Gayazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, at	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH PAMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE P	ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE,—Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID OF CAPITAL	Wine is as designated. \$12 per 1 dozen quarts.
	Hongkeing, 2nd October, 1890.	to rectify the cause of dissatirfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.	\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	On SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, at Noon. At Bomeay the Steamers are discharging in A VICTORIA DOCK.	AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE ROVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND CONNECTING B	RESERVE FUND 700,000 CHAIMS PAID 759,000 BONUSES PAID 430,000	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERBIES, AMOROSO,
	OFFICES TO LET, Possession 1st January, 1891.	Hongkong, 26th Angust, 1885. 188 12 HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. and day WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.	For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	FYEAMERS. FOR Steamship "GAELIC" will be despended for SAN FRANCISCO. vid	PREMIA. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE	\$12 per 1 dozen quarts. LA TORRE; \$10 per 1 dozen quarts.
	HE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to	WINTER TIME TABLE.	daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [6] Y	YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, January 10th, at ONE P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and	Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. 1852 NOTICE.	Edinburgh. 11th June, 1888. "Mesers. Cutike, Palmer & Co. "I have made a careful and exhaustive Analysis of a sample of Sherry of the mark 'La Toure.' The
	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1890. 2582 8	W E E K D A Y S. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE,	Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to saddress in full; and same will be received at the	QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	a sample of Sherry of the mark 'La Toung.' The results show this Sherry to be a natural Wine of great purity, free from added alcohol or other addition.
	TO LET, THE TOP FLOOR of No. 6, Icehouse LANG. consisting of Dining. Room. Draw.	12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 1-p.m. to 2 p.m. every half an hour. 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. SATUEDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 p.m. Br	at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hononco Savings Bank	HE Company's Steamship "MIIKE MARU,"	Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- vious to sailing. Pirst-class Fares granted as follows:— ag	The Undersigned, Agents for the above company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS ploagainst FIRE at Current Rates.	"The La Tonne Sherry is well adapted for
ing Re	ing-Room, and Three Bed Rooms, with Bath- Rooms and Servants' Quarters attached. Rent \$90 per month.	SATUEDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10:30 p.m. Se and 11 p.m. Se SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10:40 a.m.	BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Ca British Post Offices in Hongkong and China ab 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand:	Captain Sommer, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 5th of January, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to	To San Francisco and return 393.75	Agents. Hongkong 16th July, 1887.	"STEVENSON MACADAM, F.B.S.E., F.C.S., F.I.G. WHITE SEAL, \$12 per 1 dozon quarts.
3.9	Apply to 12 GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. 3 Hongkong, 25th November, 1890. 12404	12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m.	but the personal attendance of the Depositor of his duly-appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Agents. Hongkong 20th December, 1890.	To Liverpool 325.00 To London 332.00 To other European points at proportionate	NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CLARETS—
<u> </u>	TO LET,	SPECIAL CARS may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five.	For the Hongkong and Shandhai Bank. ING CORPORATION, THOS. JACKBON,	UNION LINE: of Ib	rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on	As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current rates.	Mouton, \$16.50 per 1-dozen quarts. LABOSE,
j	Immediate Possession. Construction Construction Construction Construction Chesp rental:	Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co —	Chief Manager. I	FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. SP NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Application: Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and	Corrent rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. 11078	\$9.75 per 1 dozen quarts. MARGAUX-MEDOC. \$5.50 per 1 dozen quarts.
1-	Apply to	Hongkong, 22nd October, 1880.	FOR SALE: Column 1	GUY MANNERING." Captain Forg, will be despatched for the above	Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fore re-	THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR- ANCE-COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	LIQUEUR, Benediotine, D.O.M.,
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	TO BE LET, AT THE PEAK, ON REASONABLE TERMS.		CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., dis	embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice veren) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does pre	THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the	\$22 per 1 dozen quarte.
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